Electricity

price to be

held down

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

Electricity prices are unlikely

to go up before next autumn,

and then by less than I per cent. Ministers have been told by

the Electricity Council that it

can meet the extra loan repayments that it will be

required to make to the Treasury next year without an

increase in April, and with only

a small increase midway

autumn statement of Mr Nigel

Exchequer, decided to increase

the sum the Treasury will

require from the industry by £322m and it was assumed that

this would be achieved by an

increase of around 3 per cent in

has refused to put up its prices,

and it cannot be compelled

It has told ministers that it

can meet the new targets by

continuing to improve its efficiency, helped by a better

without legislation.

But the Electricity Council

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Nasty From East Germany, the mythical site of Hell, Roger Boyes reports on nightmare visions of a descent into the nuclear inferno.

Noble ... The subject of the Times Profile is Lord Carrington, due to be named on Friday as Nato's new Secretary-General.

Savage The first of two articles on South Korea looks at the harsh treatment meted out to dissidents.

Mad dogs . . . Sandy Wilson reviews the lyrics of Noel Coward and Cole Porter. And Englishmen

Stuart Jones on England's opponents and the rest of the draw for the World Cup qualifying

# New hope for Radio **Times**

The bumper Christmas issue of Radio Times should now be published after a decision by the print union, Sogat '82, to obey a High Court injunction stopping

Talks at the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service offices between the Messenger newspaper group and the NGA print union failed to produce agreement. They will resume in Manchester today.

# Nato split

Nato foreign ministers from Western Europe are expected to reject an American call for igher spending on new military Page (

#### Guard accused

A security officer was charged with involvement in the £26m gold bullion robbery from a warehouse near Heathrow,

Car sale record New car sales in Britain for the first 11 months of the this year. totalling 1,720,000, have broken the record for any full year,

# Freed by a hair Mervyn Russell, who spent seven years in jail for murder,

traders reported

was freed after a handful of hair proved that he could not have been the killer Bishop dies

# Dr John Robinson, who as Bishop of Woolwich startled the

Church of England with unconventional views on doctrine and sex, has died Obituary, page 18 Lambsdorff row

# The Cologne Public Prosecutor

suing a Bavarian politician for slander over criticism of the way the corruption case against Otto Graf Lambsdorff was leaked to the press

# Le Monde crisis

Le Monde is again facing serious financial difficulties and has said it will have to lay off another 100 employees Page 6

# Cambridge win

Cambridge beat Oxford 20-9 in the university rugby match at Twickenham yesterday, finally overcoming the dogged Oxford defence as Andrew scored 12 points and Simms set up both Page 26 tries.

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Letters: On conveyancing, from Lord Harris of High Cross, and Mr E R Lee; civil defence, from Mr Douglas Hurd, MP, and others; Calke Abbey, from Lord harteris of Amisfield, and Mr Patrick Cormack, MP Leading articles: Athens summit; British troops in Lebanon; heart and lung transplant

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# EEC on brink of collapse after fiasco in Athens

The longest ever European summit ended in Athens yesterday in total failure bringing the EEC to the brink of financial and political collapse.

It was not even possible to agree a final statement because the 10 European leaders, weary after three days of pounding through details, decided that anything they stated in writing could only make matters worse.

The summit failure means that there can be no early budget deal to solve Britain's problems and no quick brake on soaring agriculture expenditure which is dragging the Com-munity into bankruptcy.

It also means that there will be no early moves to incorporate Spain and Portugal into the Community and it means increasing difficulties with the United States and the Third World because of trade policies.

Most important of all failure in Athens means that there will be no extra cash to bail the Community out of its financial crisis until such time as Mrs Margaret Thatcher is prepared to make it possible.

The Community now seems certain to run short of money next autumn. There is also a danger that the European Parliament will block next year's budget or at least freeze payment to Britain of £457m in a rebate which Britain insists it must have by the end of March.

Britain may now have to prize yet another rebate out of the Community for next year, to tide it over until such time as here can be a final agreement, which will itself be increasingly difficult to reach.

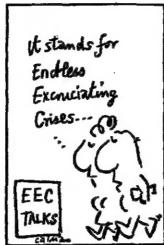
Only Mrs Thatcher is able to firm with Britain for a longderive any grim comfort from the outcome. Crisis was inevitable, she had predicted. Either the rest of the Community would have to see the fundamental problem Britain's way or it would run out of money.

Britain was seeking. The Prime Minister was unsparing in her criticism of the "horse trading" she said had been going on between countries who wanted to fob Britain off with yet another fudged

Then it would just have to agree to the fundamental changes that

She identified only Holland and West Germany as standing

Cash crisis ahead Political reaction No time for Cyprus Leading article



European poll pointer

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She admitted she had been "utterly amazed" when President Mitterrand had said Britain should only be given another short-term deal. Yet it is M Mitterrand who now has the job of trying to solve what Mrs Thatcher called "the Herculean task" of relaunch in

Europe. He takes over the EEC presidency in the new year and with it he will get the last in a long line of Greek papers presented to the summit. He is meant to use this to restart the difficult negotiations.

The paper was, according to British officials, "lying dead on the floor" before Mrs Thatcher gave her opinion of it at yesterday morning's no hope final session.

lt proposes that Britain should only be granted a rebate until 1989 and generally it was viewed by the British delegation as marginally worse than any of the other sets of proposals which had been circulated.

M Mitterrand refused to answer questions during his press conference because he did not want to be drawn into saying anything that might make his job next year more

difficult He said France was prepared to make concessions but only if Europe remains true to itself back on the new schemes which Britain wants to see introduced to sort out the financial chaos. The outgoing EEC President and Greek Prime Minister, Mr

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# Summit row can help Tories

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

negotiations over budgetary arrangements and the Common Agricultural Policy to reach their climax at the Paris summit

possible that the confrontation will afect the European Parliament elections on June 14. A Labour source said yester-

Bonn pays

£8m for

manuscript

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

West Germany mounted a

Conservative and Labour the past proved adapt at using MPs expect Common Market Common Market battles and clashed to her political advantage at home and she could be planning to do the same in

next June.

The French have not yet locked, according to our decided the dates of that Labour sources, the Opposition summit, which will follow a will attempt to portray Mrs.

Thatcher and Market member-Conservative Meanwhile,

MPs yesterday greeted the failure of Athens with some relief, arguing that a quick day that Mrs Thatcher had in successful conclusion would a matter for debate.

have meant a raw deal for the

UNited Kingdom. Conservatives who take a more robust negotiating stance were vesterday pointing out that the deadleck would only be broken when the Community's farmers accepted that the "golden goose" of CAP was about to be cooked by Mrs

Whether the Prime Minister would, in the process, imple ment the threat to withhold payments to Brussels remained

# Heseltine complains about nuclear film

Mr Michael Heseltine, the magnificent rescue of its cultural heritage at Sotheby's in London yesterday, paying \$8,140,000 for a twelfth-

of the Gospels. It is the highest anction price ever recorded for a work of art, dwarfing the £2.7m paid for Turner's "Juliet and her Nurse" in 1980. The manuscript was comtunity to redress the balance. mission to be written and Helarshausen, near Brunswick, in the 1170s by Henry the right to reply to the contents of

Lion, Duke of Saxony and Bavaria and founder of the Guelph dynasty. It was described yesterday by Herr Hermann Abs, the German banker, aged 82, who masterminded the rescue, as the most important surviving

Herr Abs is the honorary president of the Deutsche Bank and its former executive president. With characteristic cunning, he had secured the two leading dealers, Bernard Qua-ritch and H. P. Kraus, to bid on his behalf, thus removing the risk of competition.

The 226-leaf book, with 41 full-page miniatures illumi-nated in silver and gold, contains what is probably the only contemporary portrait of Henry II and the earliest surviving picture of St Thomas Becket. It also depicts knights in armour, fashionable women. ships and churches.

The manuscript has more than 1,500 illuminated initials and other embellishments and is wrapped in a sixteenth-century binding.

The bid was made on behalf of the State of Lower Saxony, acting with the support of the Federal Government, the Bavarian Government, and the Prussian Cultural Collection Foundation.

The group of institutions will eventually have to find the purchase price, but for the time being a consortium of German banks has made the finance

Manuscript history, back page

# By David Hewson

Secretary of State for Defence, yesterday formally complained to the Independent Broadcasting Authority about the content of the film The Day After which is to be shown on Saturday

tury illuminated manuscript night. Mr Heseltine, who saw the film in his office on Monday, told the IBA that it provided an unbalanced portrayal of the role of nuclear weapons in deter-rence and asked for an oppor-In so doing he became the first politician to demand the

> a fictional film. "The Day After is basically a dramatized story about the nasty after effects of a nuclear bomb", one Independent Television executive said last night, "What do you do to balance it? Show the nice after effects?"
> Mr Heseltine has been

offered the opportunity to state his views during a 55-minute discussion to be broadcast after the two-hour film is shown. But he said yesterday that there was quite obviously a political message in the film and he has asked the television

It would not meet his need

panel to discuss the film, a panel wold itself be balanced and his objective was not to

satisfied that the studio audi ence would not be balanced against it. ITV sources ruled out the

might be given a ministeria broadcast on the subject. This would also have to be shown on Yorkshire Television, which

secretary of state.

# authorities if they would allow

is producing the discussion programme, is planning satellite United States, which will probably include Mr Robert

him to appear when it ended in order to redress the balance. merely to be invited to join a

bring balance to the panel but to redress the imbalance of the Mrs Joan Ruddock, chair-man of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, has said that she was willing to take part in a discussion if CND was

possibility that Mr Heseltine

links with Geneva and the McNamara, the former US

Food for thought, page 6

# after being flown from Sweden, where heart transplants are not after an unidentified woman

died of a brain haemorrhage on Mooday. Her body was kept on a ventilator to preserve the vital organs until surgery began at 9

am yesterday. Two teams of surgeons were needed because one had to prepare Mr Ljungberg while the other removed the heart and lungs from the donor. An hour after the operation

**Heart-lung** 

transplant

'a success'

By Thomson Prentice

Medical Reporter

five surgeons after an operation lasting five hours and fifteen minutes. The teams were led by

performed 77 heart transplants

at the hospital.

Mr Ljungberg, a Swedish sports journalist, aged 32, had been at Harefield, waiting for the operation, for six weeks

The operation went ahead

the hospital secretary, Mr David Thompson, said: "The operation to give Lars 2 new heart and lungs has been carried out successfully. The patient took the five-hour operation very well and is recovering in a ventilator in the intensive care unit.

"Mr Yacoub has said he is pleased with the operation which went very smoothly. All the staff at Harefield are delighted that Lars has responded so well and he is likely to remain on the ventilator for up to 48 hours."

Surgeons expect to be able to assess his chances of a full recovery within a week. The transplant was necess-ary to treat a condition called

pulmonary hypertension, which is caused by a thickening and congestion of the lungs, making it difficult for the heart to pump blood through them. The body Continued on page 2, col 4

# Journey of hope: Mr Lars Ljungberg is wheeled to an intensive care ward after his heart-lung transplant operation at Harefield Hospital yesterday. Photograph: Brian Harris. Bomb on Jerusalem bus kills four

that one of the results of the 1982 invasion of Lebanon

would be to reduce the effec-

tiveness of the PLO as a fighting

force inside Israel and in the

initial investigations had re-

vealed that the bomb contained

nails désigned to increase the number of casualties. Certainly,

it caused horrific wounds and

The timing was seen in political circles as a deliberate

PLO attempt to stir up trouble

in the Middle East and as a

snub to the Government in the

wake of the recent controversial

prisoner exchange in which nearly 100 convicted PLO

terrorists were released from

Israeli jails, where many were serving life sentences for mur-

● LONDON: The Prime Minister will come under

Security sources claimed

occupied territories.

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The dangerous level of As well as causing a long list tension in the Middle East was of personal tragedies, the heightened yesterday when a explosion was a blow for the large bomb exploded on a Likud Government which has crowded Israeli bus without that one of the results of the The doors of the operating theatre swung open a few minutes before 3 pm yesterday and the trolley bearing Mr Lars Ljungberg, Britain's first lang and heart transplant patient, was gently wheeled along a smilt corridor into intensive care. warning, killing at least four passengers and wounding 43 others, some of whom surfered mtensive care.

The new life that Mr
Ljungberg hopes for was made
possible at Harefield Hospital,
West London, by two teams of

serious mutilation.

The attack, which took place in West Jerusalem not far from the tomb of Dr Theodor Herzl, the founder of the Zionist movement, caused a profound sense of shock and speculation that it might provoke a strong Israeli response against Palesti-nian positions in Lebanon, It was the first time since Sep-tember 1979 that Israeli civ-

ilians has been killed in a bomb attack inside Israel.
In an effort to reassure the public, already concerned at the possibility of a new war with Syria, the office of Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister, quickly issued a statement The security forces are making

every effort to detect the perpetrators of this wicked assault, who will not remain unpunished", it said. Scores of Arabs were arrested for ques-

# **Footballer** wins claim for injuries

A former Scottish footballer accepted an out-of-court settlement yesterday in a damages action over injuries he suffered on the field.

Jim Brown, ex-captain of Dunferraline Athletic, sued St Johnstone and its player, John Pelosi, for £30,000 after a tackle in a match in October 1981 which ended his career.
The settlement is believed to be about £20,000. The Scottish

Football Association and the Scottish Football Players' Association are now examining the implications.

Brown is believed to be the first British professional footballer to seek damages for injuries suffered on the field. means the legal issues in such cases have still to be resolved.

# Continued on back page, col 2 the National Coal Board. School fees made possible by C. Howard

burns among the unsuspecting Lawson, the Chancellor of the

April.

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# Grenada law chief walks out on Scoon

New York

Mr Anthony Rushford, the British specialist on consti-tutional law who was Attorney-General in Grenada's interim administration, walked out of his job and left the island without telling Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor-General, submitting a letter of resig-

Although the Governor-General's office in St Goerge's said diplomatically yesterday that there had been no rift, it seems Mr Rushford had been resented by fellow members of the advisory council set up to help to guide Grenada towards democracy after the American

intervention. Members were unhappy about his behaviour and found him high-handed and patronizing. He has gone to the island of foreign armies and then does



and Sir Paul Scoon.

He said before he left St George's that he was going because Sir Paul was not doing enough to restore a constitutional government.

I have never known a

very little to bring about the

At first, Mr Rushford, who is Governor-General behave like him. I have never known a situation where a Governor-General appoints himself saviour of his people, calls on

restoration of constitutional civil government, which I considered my main task from the day of my appointment. Reports in Barbados said Mr

Rushford had told Mr John Kelly, the British representative in Grenada, that he was resigning and asked him to inform the Governor-General. But a spokesman for the British High Commission in Barbados, which had been in

was "completely untrue." "Why would he tell the British High Commission? His first duty would be to submit his resignation to the Governor-General or to the Commonwealth Secretariat in London."

contact with Grenada, said this

61, had the respect of the eight members of the Grenada interim administration. They expected much of him, because he was an undoubted expert. But he apparently upset some

or all of them by seeming to He caused annoyance by mak-ing statements before they were authorized.

In St George's, an aide to Sir Paul said in a telephone interview: "Sir Paul did not receive a letter of resignation. He did not know Mr Rushford had left the job until after he had gone from the country. Sir Paul is disturbed and surprised. Up to last Friday, he

and Mr Rushford were together

at the usual conferences and

nothing seemed to be amiss. It

is all extraordinary." 6 LONDON: Commonwealth officials were still trying last night to contact Mr Rushford (Henry Stanhope writes). Mr Sonny Ramphal, the Secretary-General, is expected to seek urgent talks with Sir Paul and Mr Rushford, whose salary and expenses were met from Com-

# Civil servants<sup>2</sup> union demands end to 'artificially low' pay

Nearly one civil servant in ably be exceeded in other parts four has an income of less than a filed a week, the Civil Service Union (CSU) said yesterday as a new propaganda offensive on wages got under way in the public sector claim family income supplement, and the union argues: "For the Government to have to pay our money to its own employees for the CSU. Service, London W1 3DG, or the CSU, 5 Pract Street, London W2 1NJ. £1).

\*\*Fiddling\*\* dispute\*

In its report, Making Ends
Mert published jointly with the
Low Pay Unit, the CSU says:
"Wage awards have been
pitched artificially low in the
knowledge that they will prob-

£26m gold

charge

By Our Crime Reporter

A security officer was accused yesterday of involvement in the £26m robbery from a warehouse near Heathrow airport,

London, last mouth. The man

works for Brinks-Mat which

owns the warehouse.

Last night, detectives were understood to be questioning six other people at Hounslow

Anthony John Black, aged 31, appeared at Feltham Magis-trates' Court charged with being

concerned with others in rob-

bing Brinks-Mat of gold bullion,

platinum, diamonds, and travellers' cheques worth a total of

Mr Black was remanded in police custody for three days. He was arrested by a police

team based at Hounslow and led by Commander Frank

The robbery which took place

on the morning of November 26, was the biggest in British

criminal history. Three tons of

gold bars were taken from the

The sixth game of the

about 20 more moves be

anneared to weaken and Kasna-

roy was able to come down to

an ending in which he had the

Queen against Korchnoi's

Rook. This was a tactical win

but a little difficult to force through to its righful con-

They played about 27 more

moves and Korchnoi resigned

clusion.

Korchnoi-Kasparov

police station.

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comes just before the first hig public service pay offer, due tomorrow for a million manual workers in local government.

ment to have to pay out money to its own employees in the form of means-tested benefits which it is not prepared to pay in the form of fair and decent which it is not prepared to pay in the form of fair and decent wages is clearly both anomalous union's general secretary, Mr. John Sheldon, said.

The union published an indictment of Government attitudes, insisting that about 133,000 manual and white-colar workers were paid less than the Council of Europe's "decency threshold".

In its report, Making Ends Mert published jointly with the Low Pay Unit, the CSU says:

"Wage awards have been ment to have to pay out money to its own employees in the form of means-tested benefits which it is not prepared to pay in the form of fair and decent wages is clearly both anomalous and inefficient."

The unions want a minimum rate of £100 a week. To concede that would increase the Civil Service wage bill by only 3 per cent, though it would give rises of 14 per cent to individual workers such as messengers. Some Civil Service cleaners take home only £51 a week.

The Civil Service initiative compared with the two million representations on members' integrated to its own employees in the form of means-tested benefits which it is not prepared to pay introduction of tough new measures to stop civil servants allegedly "fiddiling" their travel and subsist-cent claims (our Labour Reporter writes).

The Treasury has told union representatives that it regards to its own employees in the form of fair and decent wasts to halt the mandatory. The unions wants a minimum rate of £100 a week. To concede that would increase the Civil Service vage bill by only 3 per cent, though it would give rises of 14 per cent to individual workers such as messengers.

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# Guard faces | SDP defies Owen on joint selection

has decided, against the wishes of its leader, Dr David Owen, to allow its members to choose jointly with the Liberals an Alliance candidate in two constituencies for next June's European Parliament elections.

It will be the first time that the SDP has officially approved the joint selection of candidates, which Dr Owen opposes as a threat to its independence and separate identity.

The move was therefore being welcomed yesterday by the Liberals and those in the SDP who favour a closer relationship, if not a merger, between the two parties and see joint selection as a first step along the way.

Dr Owen was defeated at a private meeting of the SDP's national committee, which decided by 14 votes to 10 to allow its local parties in Tyne and Wear and Durham to proceed to joint selection. September, the national com-

dwarfed by the mighty clash. But it was well worth watching.

li's desences on the King side.

but had to fend off a desperate

This he did to perfection and

going to add to his lead and have 4½ points to Ribli's 2½.

when the game was adjourned it looked as though Smyslov was

attempt at counter attack.

of the Smyslov played in the mass-Acorn ive style for which he was

Computer World Champion-ship semi-final resumed in London on Monday.

For some time it looked as a Rook on the seventh rank and

though Korchnoi would extract controlled the centre - so Ribli

a draw from the rather intricate was under great pressure all

and difficult position, but after over the board.

on the 77th move, making the match score 3-3.

The significance of the seventh Smyslov-Ribli game, played at the same time was 48 Feb. Feb. 62 Feb. 63 Feb. 64 Feb. 65 Feb. 65

the only way that an agreemen could be achieved.

The difficulty arose because only one of the four, Nor-thumbria, which has gone to the was regarded as

Dr Owen and other senior SDP figures opposed joint selection; it was felt by some that the Local Liberals were applying undue pressure on their SDP colleagues. The majority, including Mr Roy Jenkins, Dr Owen's predecessor, agreed that it should be Under a decision taken last allowed under certain con

QGD Semi-Tarrasch Defence

# The Social Democratic Party mittee could only agree to joint as decided, against the wishes selection if it was satisfied that

The SDP parties in the north eastern negotiating unit, which covers four Euro-seats - Tyne and Wear, Durham, Cleveland and North Yorkshire and Northumberland - pleaded exceptional circumstances on the ground that because of the smallness of the unit, joint selection in two seats would be

Liberals, winnable.

Continued from page 1 is then starved of oxygen, and there is no other treatme Three years ago Mr Ljund-herg ran 10 miles three times a week and played football for an amateur club in his home town of Falms in central Sweden. Before his operation, walking across a room was difficult and even speaking was ex-

Korchnoi loses the chance to draw The operation cost about £20,000, which will be paid by Swedish health authorities. A further £15,000 has been raised by the people opf Falun to pay Mr Ljundberg's hospital ex-penses and for a Swedish nurse

who travelled with him. The heart-lung procedure performed at Harefield was perfected by the team of Professor Norman Shumway at Stanford University, California (Pearce Wight, Our Science

Masked men fired volleys of

Provisional IRA, wearing black berets and uniforms, flanked the coffins of Brian Campbell

and Colm McGirr at separate

funeral services in Coalisland

through the centre of Coalisland

to the funeral of Mr McGirr,

bringing condemnation from the Democratic Unionists who

described the scenes as disgrace-

Ten masked men marched

and Clonoe, co Tyrone.

vesterday.

shots over the coffins of two draped in the republic's tri-

alleged Provisional IRA terror- colour with the men's berets

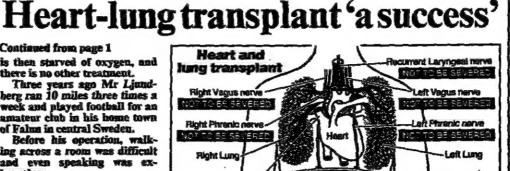
funerals.

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ists shot by the Special Air and belts on top.
Service Regiment (SAS) as they Mr Gerry were given paramilitary fuvisional Sina F
nerals in Northern Ireland Belfast, West, a

WITTES Sixteen patients have been given new organs. Five have died but all the others have returned to normal life. The ongest survivor had the operation two and a half years ago.

Attempts to perform heart-lung replacements were made berween 1963 and 1970, but they were susuccessful. Surgi-cal techniques have improved, but the most important single advance in the past three years has been the use of new



prevent rejection, and in par-ticular the compound Cyclospo-

Vena Cava superio

Masked men firing volleys over Brian Campbell's coffin at Coalisland yesterday.

IRA fires graveside volleys

Mr Gerry Adams, Pro-visional Sina Fein MP for Belfast, West, attended both

the funeral of Mr Campbell at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Chapel near where he died during the SAS ambush on

Sunday. In the graveyard, four

masked men came from the

crowd and, to commands in lrish, three of them produced

handguns and fired volleys over

The police are still searching

for a third man who fled from the scene of the ambush.

Some of the risks of heart transplant surgery are avoided in a combined heart-lung operation. Major vessels trans-ferring blood between the heart and lungs remain intact. Additional surgical work is needed for reconnecting the windpipe sargical procedures have been important for that work.

But great care is necessary to severing main nerve vessels. Interference could paralyse other parts of the body, which would halt breathing, swallowing and interfere with digestive processes.

Heart-lung operations are essentially a race against the clock. The donor organs have to be transferred quickly because deterioration is rapid.

A large part of long tissue is a thin membrane and the organ can survive outside the body for only about an hour and a half, compared with about six bours

Neil Latimer, aged 21, and Noel Bell, aged 20, formerly

full-time members of the Ulster

Defence Regiment from Armagh, were remanded in custody until next Monday when they appeared before Belfast

magistrates yesterday charged with murdering Adrian Carroll,

After Mr Carroll was shot the

Protestant Action Force said

that it had carried out the

In the Irish Republic two

men and a women were released

yesterday after being questioned by detectives searching for Mr Don Tidey, the kidnapped

The question of moving body diagnosed as brain dead to a transplant centre is one of the controversial issues. The other British heart transplant centre at Papworth Hospital, lung research on ways of preserving organs, so the donor organs would be removed not by the transplant team, but by surgeons at the hospital where the donor died.

Heart-long transplants are not seen as a treatment suitable for a large number of people. Only 10 to 12 patients a year in Britain are likely to undergo such surgery if the procedure

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# Government rejects Trust plea for tax concession on estate

night to make a tax concession gave it to the trust complete demanded by the National Trust for the Calke Abbey estate near Burton-on-Trent. Minisment. ters decided not to alter their chir Harpur-Crewe has a tax carlier ruling that only the bill of almost £9m with interest mansion and the park could be of about £1m that rising at a accepted in place of tax even though the trust claimed that the last chance of keeping the estate intact was about to be

some tenants. The estate has accepted the estate. been owned by the same family for more than 300 years and is best known for its vast mansion where nothing has been touched since Victorian times.

The trust and the Save Britain's Heritage organization regard the house as a uique piece of social history which could be kept intact and opened to the public if the Government meats.

The government refused last accepted it instead of tax and

rate of well over £1,000 a day. The tax bill arose when Mr. Harpur-Crewe inherited the

estate from his brother. Mr Angus Stirling, Director General of the trust, explained Agents for Mr Henry Harpur-Crewe, who owns the 14,400 that the trust would need £4m for an endowment and £3.5m for capital expenditure if it

That could be raised from farms surrounding the house and its immediate park. But the Government insists that it can accept only the mansion and parkland in place of tax. The farms needed to provide cash for the Trust remain classed as "non-heritage" and cannot be accepted instead of tax pay-

# Callaghan's | Random lie check on honours list

By Anthony Bevins Political Corresponde

imprisonment or a £500 fine makes buying or selling honours Mr Atkinson said: "Jim

# tests at GCHO

Mr Norman Atkinson, a former Labour Party treasurer. revealed yesterday that he had been asked by Mr James Callaghan, when Prime Minis-ter, to check proposed honours

He told the Commons during a debate on the Companies (Political Contributions) Bill that Mr Callaghan had wanted to be sure that candidates had not made contributions to party

Mr Atkinson said afterwards that Mr Callaghan had cited the Honours (Prevention of Abus-es) Act, 1925, and had given a warning that if the person honoured had signed a contribution cheque or otherwise authorized payment, there would be a prima facie offence. The Act, laying down maximum penalties of two years

Callaghan was very fastidious about this.

Asked by The Times whether Mr Callaghan had not honoured leaders of unions which had made donations to Labour Mr Atkinson said: "They did not personally give donations."

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polygraphs, to "mole-proof" Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) in Cheltenham is to be more extensive than originally thought, it was disclosed yesterday at a conference in London on Whitehall security organized by the Society of Civil and Public

A letter from the Cabinet
Office to Mr Peter Jones,
secretary of the Council of Civil
Service Unions, made available at the conference, stated: "The selection of those to be polygraphed will be on a random basis involving initially those whose positive vetting is due for

quinquential review".

It had been previously thought that the lie-detector would be preserved for those occupying posts in the Secret Services with access to the most sensitive information, and that it would be on a voluntary

A clash with the Civil Service unions is likely in the spring when the secret signals and electronic intelligence stations in Cheltenham will mount the first lie-detector tests

Correction

Victoria Winc's own-label cigarettes sell at 89p for 20, not 93p, as reported yesterday.



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The Buchanan Blend may not be the easiest brand to find in the shops. But it rewards the determined seeker. As already mentioned, the youngest whisky in the Blend is a full 8 years old.

Which is rare even among the good And another distinctive difference is the goodly measure of matured malt whisky that can be tasted in every dram of The Buchanan Blend.



These have been a had six mouths for the Liberals and Social Democrats, and if they are not careful the coming year will be even worse. Some of their difficulties

have been ineritable: there was always bound to be a Kinnock honeymoon. But they have been making the worst of an awkward spell by once again parading their differences before the eyes of a critical

The argument has once again focused on the selection of candidates – this time for the European Parliament elections in June - and once again the particular point of contention is joint selection. The dispute might have been even worse.
On Monday evening the SDP national committee voted by 14 votes to 10 to approve an agreement made by local Social Democrats and Liberals to have the candidate in two constituencies, Durham and Tyne and Wear, chosen jointly by members of both parties.

Had the vote gone the other way, there would have been outrage in the Liberal Party. Not only would joint selection have been vetoed out of hand even as an occasional solution but the principle of local decision-making would have been rejected with it.

#### Greater measure of confidence

As it is, the narrowness of the majority, especially bearing in mind that Dr David Owen himself was in the minority. was a warning that there will be no general acceptance of joint selection by the SDP. Some of those who approved this particular arrangement have told the Liberals as much. It is intended to be an exception not

To most people it is a matter of supreme indifference how the Loberals and Social Demo-crats choose their candidates. But it is very relevant that they should do so amicable. If the parties of cooperation and common sense scratch each



could they ever run a government together?

After Monday's decision there is a greater measure of confidence in the higher reaches of both parties that they will he able to complete the allocation of seats for the European Parliament elections without further explosions. That is important both for itself and as a precedent for the distribution of seats for the next general election.

negotiations are accomplished matters above all as an indication of how cohesive a political force the Alliance has become. I believe that it did better in the general election than many of its own members appreciate, and that it has done worse since then than it need have done because it is not clear what kind of political animal it is.

It emerged from the election campaign looking like an enterprise to which the two parties had committed their future even though they were, for the time being at least, stopping short of organic union.
They came out of the party
conference season looking
rather more like two parties that recognized the uncomfortable necessity of electoral

enough to command the confi-dence of the electorate. It is possible for a third force to make a serious challenge in a country with the political culture of a two-party system only if it appears capable of forming a credible government.

The statistic that ought to

cause the Alliance most con-cern was in a Gallup poll in the Daily Telegraph three weeks ago which recorded 55 per cent believing that only Labour could defeat the Conservatives. Not all the blame should be put on Dr Owen's insistence on maintaining the separate inden-tity of the SDP. The liberals did not look at their conference like the kind of party with which a sensible politician would be eager to merge his fortunes, and Dr Owen has on the whole conducted himself impressively since becoming leader of the SDP. But I am not

sure that he has accepted the

brutal logic of the Social Democratic position. Still a good long way to go

When they broke away from Labour they had to choose between trying to wipe out the Liberals or working with them.

They chose to work with them; so, with all the difficulties, they had better do so convincingly. There are a few encouraging signs. The Alliance will prob-

ably be able to enter the European Parliament elections with a joint statement of policy. Some Joint study groups have been set up - another on the future of work was agreed at yesterday's meeting of the Joint Leaders' Advisory Committee. But the Liberals and the SDP have still a good way to go before they can convince the country that they have combined into an effective

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after seven years in jail Crewe has a to murdered girl's hand yesterday cleared the man convicted of killing her seven years ago. , . Mervyn John Russell, aged 39, was jaile t for life by the Central Criminal Court in 1977 Stirling, Directo for stabbing Miss Alison Big-

Yesterday he walked free from the Court of Appeal after Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, ruled that the fresh evidence pointed inescapably to the fact that Mr Russell could not have been the killer.



Free: Mervyn Russell before his conviction.

any full year, thanks to a sudden

registered from January to November, compared with

sappy month for the importers.

New car registration details

released by the Society of Motor

mporters' 53.7 per cent share of

Datsun, the largest importer,

saw its November share fall from 10.3 to 5.2 per cent.

Volkswagen-Audi was another

substantial loser, down from 7.8

But the biggest contributor to

Museum is to become the first national museum to impose

admission charges in an attempt

to compensate for public spend-

ing cuts. Visitors to the museum and

both at Greenwich, south London, will pay £1.50 ad-mission from next April, with

reduced rates for children, peasioners, the disabled and

unemployed, and people living

near the museum.

Dr Neil Cossons, the mu-

seum's director, said yesterday: The only way forward I can see

is to increase revenue. This

would bring in £500,000 of new

money and increase our dispos-

able income by 34 per cent, so it is a very significant extra."

The museum attracts about 600,000 visitors a year, many of them tourists, and receives nearly £6m in public subsidy from the Office of Arts and

Libraries and the Property

The extra money will enable

the museum to reopen on Mondays and on public holidays when it has traditionally been closed. More than half will be devoted to restoring services,

marketing the museum and catering for people living near

Services Agency.

Old Royal Observatory,

lowest in three years.

ologist about hairs found in a squatter in the block of flats in Deptford, south London, where Miss Brigwood k ved, had spent killer and there was no doubt more than seven years in prison that the hairs did not belong to since his arrest a few weeks after Mr Russell.

convicted killer

admitted possession of the against this man, from the murder weapon, although he said the knife was also used by

Mr Russell was convicted in October 1977, and appealed the following November. The appeal judges held that they had no "lurking doubt" over the safety of the conviction, but the law reform pressure group justice did have doubts.

The case was referred back to the Court of Appeal by the Home Office after a documentary on BBC Television's Rough

The Home Office also ordered the exhumation of appeal that the judges allowed. another man who figured in the case at the time of the killing in

Mr Russell's lawyers wanted a sample of head hair from the corpse of Mr Michael Molnar to be compared with that found in the victim's hand, but the comparison proved useless.

Lord Lane, who sat with Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Macpherson, said the fresh evidence from the pathologist, Dr John Torry, had caused the

Car sales set record

but imports fall

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

upsurge in buying during the from Dagenham or Halewood. Last night, a Ford spokesmar More than 1,720,000 cars were said: "This is in line with our

New car sales in Britain for Germany, Belgium and Spain.

Bigwood, an art student aged 20, had clutched the head of her

We see no escape, despite He had gone to the police and the very strong prosecution case conclusion that something may very well have gone wrong in this case", he said.

The judge said earlier that circumstantial evidence was often very powerful and could outweigh identifi-

"But if, in a case which depends on circumstantial evidence, there are unexplained features which are not consistent with the guilt of the accused, then any conviction may well turn out to be unsafe."

Dr Torry's evidence was the only aspect of Mr Russell's new Two other points were rejected.

After the case, Mr Tom Sargant, former secretary of Justice, said he would press for compensation for Mr Russell.

Mr Sargant said Mr Russell was in a state of extreme shock. Right up until the last moment he thought he was going back to prison tonight."

He said Mr Russell would spend his first night of freedom with friends in London. "He has not had time to think about



By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

the first 11 months of this year Last month, however, it re-broke the previous record for versed the trend with two out of Competition for prime agrievery three cars sold coming cultural land has forced prices for small acreages to record Last night, a Ford spokesman evels of up to £5,000 an acre in said: "This is in line with our the past few months, particuobjective of increasing UK car sales at the expense of imports. larly in the fenland area of East Anglia, according to a report 1.716.000 in the whole of 1979. However, there were some published yesterday.

But November was not a other factors last month, such as Writing in Property Outlook 84 published by Savills, surthe need to make up for the shortfall in production from veyors and property consult-ants, Mr Henry Richards says Halewood as a result of a Manufacturers and Traders delivery drivers' strike in yesterday showed that the October". that during the year prices for the best farms have increased Ford retained its market by 10 to 20 per cent, and continued improvement is leadership in November, with expected for 1984. 28.2 per cent, followed by BL

The area attracting the highest prices is a small part of Dealers last night said the the fens, about 40,000 acres, in record 34,000 cars sold in the last 10 days of November, the Spalding and Boston area of Lincolnshire: In September in the biggest contributor to who gave up to 25 per cent improved fortunes of discounts to avoid being left is built care was Ford with large stacks of tracks of trac the improved fortunes of discounts to avoid being tent acre. Grade I land comprises with large stocks of unsold cars about 2 per cent of agricultural which has been importing over the poor selling winter land, of which one-sixth is silt.

In a separate article, Mr Geoffrey van Cutsem predicts a 12 per cent increase during 1984 for residential property as a

# Charge over boy in waste bin

A schoolboy aged 12 ap-peared at Camberwell Juvenile Court, south London, yester-day, accused of taking away a boy aged 4 by force and causing him actual bodily harm. He was remanded in the care of Southwark Borough Council until next Tuesday.

The boy he is accused of taking was found in a waste bin in Burgess Park, Walworth, south London.

# Hypnotic drive for more sales

A security firm in Tamworth, Staffordshire, is sending its five salesmen for weekly half-hour sessions with a hypnotist to encourage them to "get up and go" and increase orders.

The managing director, Mr Dennis Wall, said that he had tried giving them "pep" talks and taking them for a drink but he thought the hypnotist would be even more effective.

# Deadline met

The UK Optical Company at Cydweli, Dyfed, has taken just 10 weeks to make 1,500,000 spectacles lenses for the Soviet Union, taking on an extra 120 staff to complete the order in



with 19.6 per cent

former Welsh rugby inter-national, said yesterday he is abandoning his libel action over allegations of "shamateurism"

made in the Daily Telegraph. His decision came after a Court of Appeal ruling yester-day which means he will have to pay an estimated £30,000 costs. He said he was withdrawing because of strain on his family and his financial resourc-

Dr Williams, aged 33, an orthopaedic surgeon, was awarded £20,000 damages last year over allegations that he broke the rules by accepting money for his autobiography. Last month the Court of Appeal quashed the award and ordered

a new trial. The newspaper will have to pay an estimated £50,000 costs.



J. P. R. Williams: Strain on

# BR tries airliner-style coaches

The familiar sign that passengers must not use the lavatory while the train is standing in the station" is lilely to begin disappearing as a new generation of airline-style railway coaches come into oper-

British Rail Engineering has begun testing a prototype of its international coach" destined chiefly for the incrative £400m a year export market for rolling stock. But it is due to go into experimental service on the London-Manchester and London-Liverpool route late next

Designed to make passeners think they are in an sirimer, the coaches will boast tuxury reclining seats, stereo headsets, telephones, tray meals brought to the seat and a trolley buffet. Railway oper-ators will also be offered "retention toilets" of the type in use on aircraft which will do away with that infuriating wait

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor while the train pulls out of a workshops in Derby also rest

More prosaically but more important to the Engineering management, the "inter-national coack" is intended to win the state rolling-stock builder a bigger slice of the world market than the meagre

The coaches will cost about £250,000 each, and the firm hopes to capture £20m of business a year by offering luxmy carriages suitable for practically any loading gauge. Africa and the Middle East are regarded as prime targets for

Mr Philip Norman, the ompany's managing director, said yesterday: "My international coach is going to be the return of the real first class. We are trying to break into the international market." But many jobs and perhaps the feture of the company's huge future of the company's huge

on the prestige venture.

British Rail Engineering has reduced its labour force by about a quarter in teh past three years, from 37,000 dow to 28,000 and manpower is set to be cut still further next year with the closure of the 1,200-employee Shildon wagon works in co Durham by June 30. Temple Mills works in east London has practically shut, and Horwich, near Bolton, Greater Manchester is in the throes of closure.

The company bidding for £120m worth of orders in Nigeria and for a similar unt of business in Greece for high-speed trains, locomotives, rail buses and wagous. Orders from sources other than British Rail have totalled £12m in the past six weeks. Among them is an order for coaches to be supplied to the Irish



silverside by seaming a single muscle.



# Meat trade's quest to sell more beef

To no one's surprise, the supreme champion of this year's Royal Smithfield Show is yet again a Charolais-Aberdeen Angus cross steer and yet again from Scotland.

Present conventional wisdom is that the mating of big continental breeds with native beef cattle is the way to get the best of both worlds.

However, it is no disrespect to this year's winner, Cheers, or to its owner, Mr John Lascelles, of Carnonstie, Tayside, to suggest that it is not particularly relevant to the resent problems of the meat

For several years consump-tion of beef and lamb has been declining. This is generally attributed to their relatively high prices and to the competitive appeal of processed con-venience foods, but Mr Geoffrey Harrington, director of planning and development at the Meat and Livestock Comission, thinks that it may also be due to dissatisfaction

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent reasons why beef is not what it used to be, the main one being that dairy herds have rapidly expanded at the expense of suckler herds. Most beef, therefore, comes from Friesian or Holstein bullocks which, for

all their mothers' provess as milk producers, do not provide the most tender or tasty meat.

modern slaughterhouse techniques involve rapid chilling of carcases, with no time for the meat to hang properly. Butchers have complained that because the animals are bigger than they used to be, they are slaughtered too early instead of being left to grow to maturity.

Scientists tend to dismiss such complaints as nonsense and the acrimony came to a head at the recent Scottish Agricultural Winter Fair when one of the judges described the commission as "crackpots" for encouraging the production of excessively lean meat.

There are several possible setting up consumer panels to test acceptability.

# **Dissections** in biology lessons for review

By Lucy Hodges
Education Correspondent

Complaints about the cutting up of animals in biology lessons are causing the nine GCE examination boards in England. Wales and Norther Ireland to consider whether dissection should be required for O and A

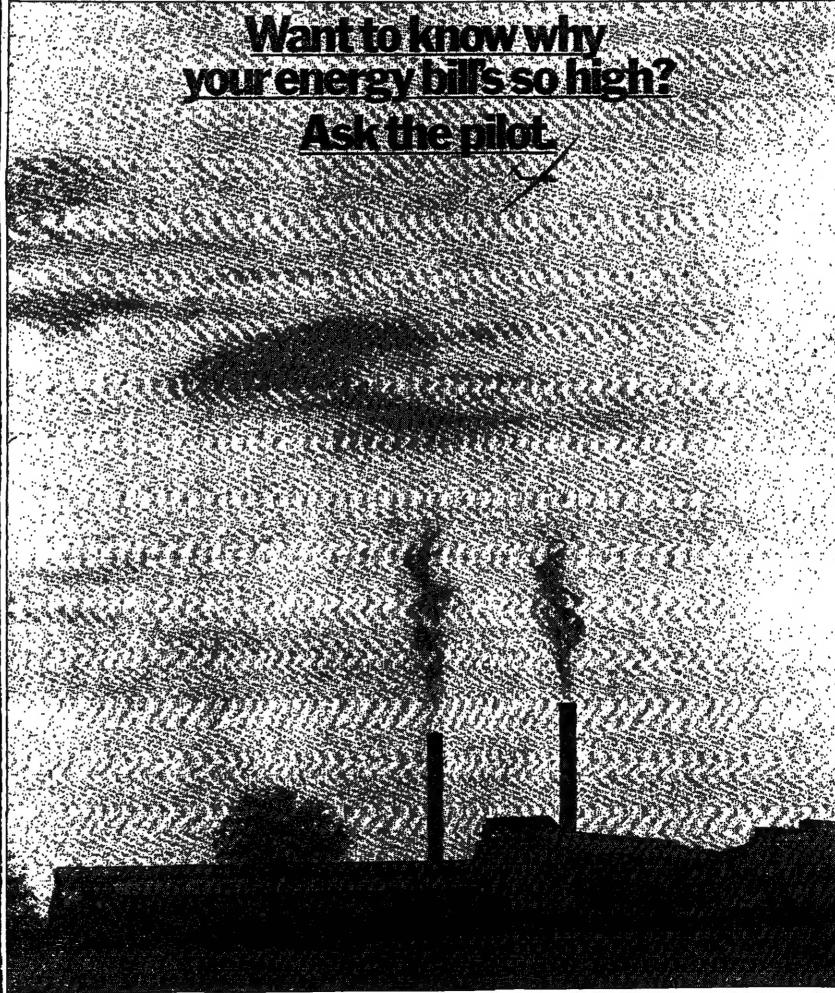
The boards' biology subject officers are to discuss a paper surveying present practices and attitudes and whether these should be changed. The paper will be prepared by Mr Howard King, a biologist and one of the secretaries of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

This initiative comes as the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection is distributing leaflets entitled Dissection: Your Right to Refuse to schools and coincides with a similar review by the Inner London Education Authority. Some children have refused to take part in dissection exercises.

Mr King said the Oxford and Cambridge boards had received only three complaints, all from members of the public. But local education officers had also approached the boards to ask for a clarification of present

Most of the nine examination boards include dissection of a mammal, almost always a rat, in the syllabus for practical A level biology and zoology. It will not always appear on an examination paper, but if it does and the pupil declines to answer, he or she will lose marks. The Associated Examining Board does not require dissection.

Dissection of an animal by a pupil is not required for biology O level although examiners expect children to know about the insides of a mammal. They woul learn about this from models, diagrams and films or teacher perform a dissection.



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#### MIDDLE EAST

The position of British troops in the Lebanon was under constant review. Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Scal and Leader of the House told the Commons when answering questions on behalf of the Prime

He said the review would take into account recent action between United States and Syrian forces and acknowledged that the sombre mood of MPs during yesterday's statement on the Lebanon reflected British public opinion of events

Mr Donald Stewart, Leader of the Scottish National Party, raising the Lebanon issue spoke of the virtually unanimous expressions of opinion

from every party is the House yesterday (Monday). In view, he said, of the suggestions of a joint Israeli-United States attack on Syria, will Mr Biffen represent to the Prime Minister that the whole thing could be defused and people brought to their senses by the immediate withdrawal of British forces?

Mr Biffen: I will draw the attention of the Prime Minister to the point he makes. This was one of the topics covered at the European summit in Athens and will feature in the report Mrs Thatcher will be making to the House tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition: There is obvious concern in all parts of this House at the fact that our troops are being unjustifiably endangered in Beirut. They are being endangered because of American policy which the Government can neither control. influence or, it appears, agree with, Will he use his influence to ensure

that British troops are home from the Lebanon by Christmas? Mr Biffen: No one who was present in the House yesterday could be but aware of the widespread anxiety there is about the position of troops in the Lebanon. That point does not

because it shares that anxiety as it is responsible for our troops there. The position of the troops is under constant review and that will take into account events as they happen day by day, including events
between America and the Syrians.

Mr Jack Straw (Blackburn, Lab):
Has the Government been informed

Mr John Biffen, Lord Privvy Seal and Leader of the Commons, agreed with a Conservative MP that CND's call for British withdrawal from

Nato would give aid and comfort to their friends in communist

Mr Marcus Fox (Shipley, C) said that the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament had restated their policy for British withdrawal from Nato.

CND policy goes beyond weapons to wider foreign policy issues and seeks to take this country out of the alliance which has been the cornerstone of security in the postwar generation, the public will know that CND means neutralism and until the contraction.

unilateralism.
Earlier, Mr Roy Hughes (Newport, East, Lab) asked: Has there been any change in Government policy about American bases in this country? I have a report that parts of

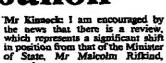
cruise missiles are coming in via Barry Docks for storage at

I was informed by Lord Trefgame

at the Ministry of Defence that be could not attempt to answer the

been assured that there would be no nuclear presence at Caerwent. Will

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Can he assure us that in the course of this review due weight will be attached to the views of the British people as they are widely represented in this House?

He has said it is in the nature of Britain's authority that we have to secure it largely by influencing the alliances to which we belong If the review does not conclude in the withdrawal of British troops, what authority, what influence, and in terms of alliance, what real alliance? Mr Biffen: I am certain Mr Kinnock would not want to make mischief out of this. There is nothing I have said which has any contra-distinc-tion to what was said by Mr Rifkind

of course public opinion in this country is one of the factors which must influence any government, and I am quite sure that the sombre

Mr Richard Holt (Langbaurgh, C): Did he hear the report by Christopher Drake of the BBC who has more first-hand experience of the Lebanon than any MP? He said that it would be an utter disaster for peace if the British forces were to be withdrawn at this stage and that their remaining there was most stabilizing in keeping peace in that area (Labour protests).

Mr Riffen: I did not bear that report but it is undoubtedly true that the British forces has a responsibility for the protection of the ceasefire commission and that it has been discharging it with great distinction and with the support of many countries in the Middle East, including Syria.

Mr Gwy Barnett (Greenwich, Lab): Does the Government still hold the view that the Americans in Beirut are acting in self-defence? Mr Biffes: In the context of recent

attacks on Syrian positions the Minister of State said yesterday that they had been deemed to be an act of self-defence on the part of the

causing anxiety? Mr Biffen: I am not certain of Mr

Hughes's desire for illumination but

I can assure him that British policy on the bases of its major allies

remains unchanged, as it is our

desire that this country should not remain part of Nato, and our descripation that we should not

determination that we should not fall to the blandishments of the

ralists and neutralists.

is the fact that we have an independent nuclear deterrent?

Mr Biffen: That advice is well directed and I am certain there will

be much merit for those who see

The Day After so that they can see

exactly what one is seeking to deter and conclude that in the post-war generation the world has been

£141m for Ulster troops

Mr John Stanley, Minister of State

for the Armed Forces, said in a Commons written reply that the extra cost of military operations in Northern Ireland in the financial year 1983-84 was estimated at £141m at outturn prices.

preserved from nuclear war.

Aid and comfort to

communist friends

Mr Marcus Fox (Shipley, C) said that the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament had restated their policy for British withdrawal from Nato.

Would be agree (he added) that this is just the sort of action to give aid and comfort to their friends in communist countries?

Would be agree (he added) that this is just the sort of action to give aid and comfort to their friends in communist countries?

Mr Biffen: I agree entirely because if such a disaster has not been inflicted CND policy goes beyond weapons on these islands in the past 40 years



Soames: If attacked will

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the nummber at work.

He went on: If he really regards

the piffling reduction in unemploy-ment in the last two months as a success, would be like to guess how long it will take the Government to

get unemployment down to that under Labour when the Tories took

office? What is he doing to meet the objections of the CBI to the Government's policies?

Mr Ring It is really an indictment of the serious lack of competitiveness in British industry which has existed for far too long.

which has existed for far too long. The Labour Party made a major contribution to this in ignoring it and left, in the teeth of the recession, the worst possible problem and

employment threat in this country.

There are definitely encouraging signs. I visited the northern region recently. There, placings into employment this year are 30 per cent higher than last year. He should referent that

wercome man.

Sir Dudley Smith (Warwich and Leamington, C) said unemployment was endemic throughout Europe.

was endemic throughout Europe. The wole range of Government measures to fight this problem was probably as good, if not better than those of other countries in Europe.

Mr King: There is a problem throughout the western world and modern industrialized societies. We

have taken measures. The most important undoubtedly is the reduction in inflation, the control of

of the nature of the agreement between the United States and Israel last week. If so, what are its terms? Mr Biffen: I am not in a position to answer that question and therefore, would not seek to do so. Mr Nicholas Soames (Crawley, C): In view of objections to the use of in view of objections to the use of self-defence by the Americans, will Mr Biffen confirm that, in the event of our troops being attacked we shall have the use of air power available

we have air power?

Mr Biffen: Yes. Mr Soames makes a Mr Andrew Faulds (Wariey, East

Lab): Is any member of the Government in a position to answer the question whether the Govern-ment was consulted before the Americans drew up their strategic Mr Biffen: I have no doubt that the normal arrangements between allies will have been pursued, but as I said

before, I am not in a position to answer the question so I will not

Mr Jalian Amery (Brighton, Pavilion, C): The murder of nearly 300 American marines by forces supported by the Syrian Government left the Americans no alternative (Labour interruptions). Will be assure us that if British forces enforcements at hill the forces suffer any casualties at all, we would hit back just as hard? Any talk of withdrawing at this stage from the multinational force would create a gratuitous rift in the only alliance on which peace depends,

Mr Biffen: Any retaliatory action which might be undertaken by British forces in that part of the Middle East must be related to the military potential at their com-

As to the wider issue of the multinational force, that must be a matter for consultation between allies acting in consort. The meeting of foreign ministers of the multinational force on Thursday will be the occasion for that.

to clarify

conflict

Viscount Whitelaw, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords, introduced a motion in the Lords the purpose of which, he explained, was to invite the Committee for Privileges to clarify an apparent conflict between

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the privilege of the House and certain statutory provisions which

had recently been the subject of

The motion asked the Privileges Committee to consider the effect on the privilege of freedom from arrest,

and on the privilege of peerage, of the powers under the mental health legislation to detain persons suffer-

should be taken to clarify or amend

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, leader of

the Opposition peers, said this was a matter which needed clarification

**Nearly 300,000** 

join YTS

Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Employment, said in the Commons

he had budgeted £370m this year for

the youth training scheme, but he was providing £570m for next year. Mr Peter Morrison, Minster of State for Employment, added later there were 284,000 entrants to the Youth Training Scheme by December 1.

and he supported the proposal.

The motion was approved.

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public expenditure, which now ensure that at last we have prospects Mr Robert Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne North, Lab) said a much greater proportion of the scandalour forester brobotrou of the assuration Committee were to be seen in the northern region. He should bear this in mind in Cabines discussions on revision

of regional policy. Mr King: I know of the northern region's scrious problems and of some of the long-term, intractable industrial problems there. The failure to resolve these has contributed significantly to the region's unemployment problems. region's unemployment problems.

Mrs Angela Rumbold (Mitcham and Morden, C): Some in my constituency are interested in the numbers of those employed in the

long-term jobless

There were encouraging signs in the unemployment situation. Mr Tom King. Secretary of State for Employment, said during Commons questions. For the first time, he added, it was possible to see real prospects of more people in real jobs and real prospects of seeing a reduction in long-term unemployment. There had been an increase in the number at work. was an increase in the number at work, the first increase in a quarter for a considerable period. It is in Mr John Smith, chief Opposition spokesman on employment: We have a million classed as long-term nave a million classed as long-term memployed acid an acute problem of how we do social justice to them. These people should be paid the long-term rate of social security benefit such as the advisory the number at work.
After he had said that the number of unemployed claimants in the UK was 3,084,416 and that those unemployed for more than a year nrumbered 1,142,898, Mr Jack Dermand (Easington, Lab) said the number of long-term unemployed was the biggest indictment of the Government's disastrous economic noticines. committee recently recommended. It is a simple choice and not a political and economic decision. Mr King: That is not principally a

Mr King also told Mr Danglas Hoyle (Warrington North, Lab) that he did not propose to publish estimated unemployment trends for November 1983 to November 1984. Mr Hoyle: Is that because he has no confidence in the Government's policies to control or lower unemployment? Does it not show it is going to be not only a bleak Christmas, but a bleak 1984 for the

Mr King: He could ask Mr Michael Foot whether that was the reason he did not publish them either. It is not a helpful exercise and it can only be misleading. Having once sought to forecast unemployment for the future, I know the difficulties. Mr Nicholas Winterton (Maccles

field, C): While accepting his explanation, would be accept that the Government's failure to act over industrial rates and the announ ment of its intention to force the gas and electricity industries to put up



Brown: Scandalous

long-term unemployment their prices is hardly conductve to making industry more competitive? He said that unless we are more competitive, unemployment is scarcely likely to come down. Would he make representations to the Secretary of State for Energy (Mr Peter Walker)?

Mr King: I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of being competitive and the importance of Britain earning its living in the world. Mr Hoyie failed to denounce recent events at Warrington and that will hardly promote an improvement in employment pros-

Richardson's remarks about the Government was

sense whetr we conform with our European obligations. Categorically, I am advised that

# Equal pay rules applied

The Government was committed completely to the principle of equal rights for women, and the Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value Order for Work of Equal Value Order which was approved in the House of Lords yesterday would become operative on January 1 next year, Mr Alan Clark, Under Secretary of State for Employment, said in the Commons.

Ms Je Richardson (Barking, Lab) for the Opposition said during questions that this complex. questions that this complex inadequate order had been opposed not only by women's organizations and the Equal Opportunities Commission, but by the legal

Last night (she said) it was opposed in the House of Lords. The majority against it in the vote was

four. Does this not alter his thinking on the order? This shows the whole country the Government's unwillingness to bring in, in a decent and simple fashion, the concept of equal pay for equal value for low paid women. It would be better to withdraw it and

to support the Sex Equality Bill next Friday.

we do conform with our European obligations in the terms of the order. Later, during Prime Minister's question time, Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-Tweed, L) asked:
Will the Government ignore the
defeat in the House of Lords of the
motion declaring that equal pay
order did not meet the requirements of the European Court of Justice or

Mr Demis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): That were Willie Whitelaw's fault. (Laughter)

Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, answering in Mrs Thatcher's absence, said: It will be considered, with other pressing problems, by the

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# Rejection of Bill on honours and political donations

#### PARTY FUNDS

An application by Mr Austin Mitchell (Great Grimsby, Lab) for leave to bring in a Bill to limit political donations by companies so that such donations were paid by assenting shareholders in proportion to the size of their shareholdings, and to regulate the method of payment, was rejected in the Commons by 271 votes to 172—majority against, 99.

He said be proposed that

majority against. 99.

He said he proposed that company donations should be permitted only if authorized by a ballot of shareholders. That ballot should be repeated at regular intervals, say every 10 years. The ballot should authorize the setting up of a company political fund financed by deductions from the dividends of those shareholders who did not out out of the donation.

dividends of those snareholders who did not opt out of the donation.

Those who did not opt out would pay tax on their donation to a political party as if it were a distributed dividend. It would be treated like union subscriptions which came out of post-tax income.

It also made the whole procedure
above board because it would be supervised by the Registrar of Companies, it guaranteed that everybody not only knew what they everyoody not only knew what they were giving but consented to it. It was a vital protection when 30 per cent of the equity of quoted companies was owned by pension

This measure would cast light on an area where at present there was darkness and obscurity. Where there was ignorance of that kind, there could be the imputation that could be the imputation that undesirable practices were going on. That imputation became striking when it was found, as the independent Labour Research Department found in its compari-

son of eight honours lists with donations to the Conservative Party, that there was a correlation between generosity to the Conservaive Party and honours.

Only a small number of peerag and knighthoods went to people described as directors of public companies: only 41 in the last eight honours lists. Yet 28 of that 41 came from companies which had given a

Party.
All eight peerages to directors and chairmen of companies went to men who shared certain characteristics. wno snared certain characteristics.

Each of the eight was a dominant influence in his company and in a strong position to influence the decision to give to the Conservative

Party.

Those eight companies contributed 10 per cent of the known income to the Conservative Party from companies. What was happening was totally contrary to the spirit

and intention of the 1925 Act. It was something which merited a full independent inquiry.

It was calculated that 18 companies had given £90,000 or more to the Conservative Party over the past four years. Of those 18, 14 had had one of the directors honoured by the Conservative fundament. The companies that had dominated Conservative fundament. raising had been honoured at twice

the rate of companies that had dominated the economy.

These trends indicated that company directors who got honours had to work harder, innovate harder and export far more if their company did not donate to the Conservative Party than those whose companies did. This was not a party political

matter. It was a problem of the integrity of the honours system. It merited inquiry. The Bill would bring the matter of contributions into the open and place it on a nocratic and accountable basis. The information from Registrar of Companies would be made available under the Bill to the Honours Scrutiny Committee, Money was bound to talk: the House had a duty to stop it

Mr Cranley Onslow (Woking C) said the pretence that this was not a party political measure was pretty thin. What Mr Mitchell was saying was that the integrity of the Honours Scrutiny Committee was open to attack and he was attacking

1920s to prevent any repetition of the scandalous sale of honours by Lloyd George and the Liberal Party. The committee came to public attention again more recently as a

result of what The Times described yesterday as Lord Wilson of Rievauix's notorious resignation list of 1976 - known more commonly and widely as the lavende notepaper mob.

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Everybody remembered what concern that caused Mr James Callaghan, who succeeded Lord Wilson as Prime Minister. Mr Witson as Prune Minister. Mr Callaghan was thinking about doing something, but before he got round to acting the 1979 election took place and it was left to the present Prime Minister to act. There was no

one-rea a succession to the Labour Party when the allocation of oil rights in the North Sea was about to be made. That donation was rejected by the Labour Party because of the sensitivity of the

Sea oil rights, titles or tavours of that sort.
Under the 1925 Act (he continued) Mr Callaghan asked me and other leading members of the Labour Party with access to the funds at the time to scrutinize very carefully that not one person who either appeared on a list or any other recent list had made a donation of any sort to the Labour donation of any sort to the Labon Party, and that fact was verified:

The Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, said that if Mr Mitchell was given leave to bring in his Bill all these matters might be gone into.

## Selection not immoral or illegal

#### **EDUCATION**

The prophets of doors who had said the passing of the grammar schools in favour of comprehensives would mean the most able children would mean the most able children would suffer, had been proved wrong, Mr Giles Radice, chief Opposition spokesman on education, said during the report stage of the Education (Grants and Awards) Bill. Statistics showed that results at both 'O' and 'A' level examinations had improved in the last decade.

The Bill will allow payment of education support grants: to local

education support grants to local education authorities in England and Wales in support of certain kinds of expenditure on education to be specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.

Mr Radice moved a new claus stating that no money provided under the Act should be used in any school where admission was based

This is to ensure (he said) that hese grants are not used to finance expenditure for education experi-ments in grammar schools or for

experiments in setting up new Mr Robert Duan, Under Secretary of State for Education and Science, or wrong for an authority to have a selective system of education. It was selective system of education. It was for them to take a view of the form

and pattern of secondary education best suited to local circumstances. If opposition parties had their way, the independent schools would

close their doors to thousands of deserving children whose parents could not afford the fees. The new clause was rejected by 238 votes to 152. Government majority, 86.

# over sovercignty and in his view it was better to accept that fact for some years to come. It would be politically bankrupt for the new Argentine government, like the



Buxton: Impasse reached over sovereignty

over anything until sovereignty could be ceded. It was his belief that the Argentine would never invade the Falklands again.

the Opposition peers, said a substantial measure of land reform was essential in the Falklands, and it was difficult to understand why more progress had not been made. He was told only 20 per cent of the land area could be considered to be owner occupied. The Falkland Islands Company exercised mon-opolies and had enormous power.

overwhelming. A grave charge was that the £31m allocated to

open a new and constructive chapter in the relationship between the two countries. There was at last an opportunity to mend fences between the two and Britain should take advantage of it.

Lord Gladwyn (L) said Britain must quickly end its quarrel with Argentina by peaceful means. The

There was still reason to suppose that some variant of lease-back, which might include local autonomy for the Falkland Islanders, could form the basis of a long-term

to veto any agreement arrived at by negotiation. To give them such a right would not be reasonable. Lady Young, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Aff-airs, said some had given the

What the House had today was a shabby and scurrilous attack on the integrity of the members of the Political Honours Scrutiny Committee. This was a sordid little proposal and should be voted down. Mr Norman Atkinson (Tottenham, lab) said that during the last labour government arroil company offered a substantial donation to the

The party decided never to accept donations from limited companies or any other form of grouping that could be considered an influence concerning the allocation of North Sea oil rights, titles or favours of

If the charges now made, which he believed to be true, were proved under the 1925 Act it could mean imprisonment for the Prime Minister Because of the seriousness of the situation the debate should stand adjourned until the House had further information. (A Labour shout of "Bring her to the bar").

Government's policy of "Fortress Falklands". Whatever it is called, it

was not a policy of Britain's choosing. There was a commitment to ensure the Falkland Islanders

enjoyed a worthwhile life, and an obligation to guarantee the security of the Islands.

The Government welcomed the

ation of bostilities and renounce

election of a democratic govern-

ment in Argntina, but while the Argentines refused to declare a

the use of force to pursue their

claim. Britain must continue to apply the necessary resources to the

task of defending the Falklands.
Our military dispositions in the

Falkland (she said) are solely for the purpose of ensuring that the tragic events of 1982 do not recur.

Allegations of a strategic base are manifest nonsense.

The Govenment had already made a total of £46m available for

A grant of £10m was announced in

July 1982 for urgent rehabilitation

# Falklands defence policy not of Britain's choosing

#### HOUSE OF LORDS

Once the present rehabilitation. recovery and planning period was over, the cost of defending the Falkland Islands should be minimal. Lord Buxton of Alsa (C) said when he opened a debate in the Lords in which he drew amention to the strategic importance of the Falklands and other British islands in the South Atlantic.

He expressed considerable reservations about the cost figures for the so-called Fouress Falklands. He was so-called Fortress Falklands. He was unable to dispel the evil suspicion that they were being inflated and banded about in order to justify the policy from 1967 to 1982 and to raise the question: "How can we ever afford it?".

Welcoming the coming of

democratic government to Argen-tine - "a new dawn after 40 years of darkness, depression and fear" -Lord Buxton said that Britain must

and repair work, and the govern-ment subsequently agreed to make a further grant of £5m available for this purpose. The Government also announced that £31m would be made available over the next six years for longer term economic development. Rather than pursue sterile debates

about sovereignty (she said) we ask the Argentines under their new government to take a realistic view. The brutal attack on the Islands regime caused a fundamental and very sad rupture in the good relations that had existed between our two countries.

Britain's efforts to achieve normal relations in other areas also included participation in inter-national rescue operations to forestall the danger of Argentina defaulting on her debts. The Government remained ready in principle to accept a suitably-prepared visit to the Islands by Argentine next-of-kin.

that there could be no cooperation Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos leader of

This company was as tight-fisted and money grabbing a firm as could be found in any of Charles Dickens's novels.

The case for land reform was

that the £31m allocated to developing the islands was being used to provide stop-gap measures or provide services to the garrison.

The likely defence bill over 10 years was between £6,000m and £7,000m. It was a fearful bill to pay.

A declaration by the Argentine that hostilities were at an end would open a new and constructive.

While every regard should be given to the views of the Falkland Islanders they should have no right to veto any agreement arrived at by

that land reform was crucial in the islands to provide opportunities for the young people. It would not be good enough to rely on the market, as the Government was doing. One could not carry out land reform on a purely market orientation. It would be unfortunate to embark on a negotiation on sovereignty which was not going to yield anything and which raised hopes. It was not a question of giving the Falklands back to the Argentine but giving it to those who had never had it in the past.

He looked to the future of the Falklands as part of a regional area.

Lord Shackleton (Lab), whose report on the Falklands was presented in September, 1982, said

Falklands as part of a regional area. There was a possibility one day of a solution under the United Nations. He would not reject the idea of titular acknowledgement of Argen-tine interest in the Falklands. But at the moment it was not meaningful

to negotiate on sovereignty.

He hoped the Government would start friendly talks with Argentine but it was necessary to ensure the British were not a pushover in this. We should not (he said) give the Falklands away to Argentine, ignoring the rights of self-determination. (Cheens) We have got to be realistic but so has Argentine.

Lord Stewart of Fulham (Lab), a former Foreign Secretary, said that they were in a situation where Argentina did not even regard the hostilities as over, Britain could not negotiate while they maintained that position.

They had to ensure the Falkland Islands were worth living in. It would be a ridiculous position to maintain the independence of a territory in which life for the inhabitants became progressively hard and difficult and in the end impossible.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Town and Country Planning Bill, second reading-Debate on EEC fisheries policy-Lords (2.30): Debate on ethir

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# Judges criticize labour laws for 'curious result' in Dimbleby case

The Court of Appeal dealing produced the papers on its own with a union dispute at Mr presses, the union's action David Dimbleby's newspaper group strongly criticize, the implications of the Government's labour laws yesterday.

Giving reasons for rejecting an appeal by the National Union of Journalists, the judges declared that the Employment Act, 1980, had produced a "curious result" in the case.

The union has been defying a High Court injunction ordering it to withdraw a strike instruction given to its members at the Richmond & Twickenham Times group in south-west London owned by Mr Dimbleby, the broadcaster.

The journalists are taking action because Mr Dimbleby decided to transfer the printing of his newspapers to the non-union TBF Printers in Notting-

ham. The union argued that because the company was associated with T. Bailey Foreman, with which it has a five-year-old dispute, the strike could not be described as "secondary action" and therefore illegal.

The Court of Appeal yester-day explained that the action was secondary because the two companies were separate legal entities, and it refused leave for the union to appeal to the House of Lords. But the judges expressed strong reservations about the effect of the law. If T. Bailey Forman had

presses, the union's action would have been protected. However, owner of the business chose to operate through an associated company, TBF Printers, so the union did not have the protection of the law.

Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, said some people think it odd that the union's liability should depend on what might reasonably be regarded as

almost a matter of chance. "Whether or not the union would be right so to regard the position, that appears without doubt to be the law," Sir John

Lord Justice Griffiths said the dispute that had blown up had nothing to do with the Dimbleby journalists' terms and conditions of employment. Neither the union nor the journalists had raised any complaint about their terms and conditions.

One union source said that employers now had only to set up numerous "ghost" com-panies in order to destroy the effectiveness of the whole trade union movement.

Meanwhile, in a statement vesterday, Mr Dimbleby said there would be "a pause" before he sought to take contempt of court action over the union's refusal to withdraw the strike instruction.

Such action could lead to on the picket line. fines and eventually sequestration of the unions funds.

Mr Dimbleby said he was "determined the injuction we won will be observed". On Friday the union's execu-

tive meets in London and will discuss the statement and the possibility of appealing directly to the House of Lords Mr Dimbleby is expected to meet Mr Kenneth Ashton, NUJ

general secretary, next Monday.

Picket fined A lecturer was fined yesterday for an offence in connexion with the picketing of the Messenger group in Cheshire (our Liverpool Correspondent

Bruce Spencer, aged 37, of Bridge Avenue, Ormskirk, Lancashire, was arrested on Tuesday last week for obstruct-

ing the road outside the Warrington print works. Warrington magistrates were told yesterday he threw himself in front of a van leaving the premises and then sat down in the road. He was fined £25 with

A Sogart '82 union worker. William Mottershead, was bailed to appear at a date to be fixed. Mr Mottershead, aged 30, of Holcombe Avenue. Bury, was remanded in his absence accused of causing an obstruc-

A fürther 21 men, all arrested remanded on bail.

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Mr David Crouch, Conservative MP for Canterbury, and one of the organizers of the annual art exhibition by MPs, with Sir William Rees-Mogg, Chairman of the Arts Council, at the opening ceremony in the Upper Waiting Hall at the House of Commons yesterday. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

# Death crash driver 'may have been adjusting radio'

crashed on the M5 killing a teacher and seriously injuring 20 school-children may have been adjusting his radio when the accident happened, a court

was told yesterday. The 57-seat coach crashed into the back of a lorry parked on the hard shoulder of the motorway at Cullompton,

The driver of a coach which Devon, it was alleged at a Street Barrow in Furnes, Cum-prosecution, said that Johnson's special magistrates' court in Cullompton.
A teacher, Mrs Dalicia Moss,

aged 28, died in the crash. Twenty children aged 13 and 14 were seriously injured and 20 other children and three adults were less badly hurt. The coach driver, Allan Johnson, aged 34 of Nelson

bria, denied driving without due care and attention. He was on the final leg of an overnight trip from the Lake School in Windermere when the crash

happened six months ago. He was driving the party to Plymouth to join the ferry for a school trip to France. Mr Martin Adams, for the

eyes may have been off the road as he adjusted his radio. Mr Adams said that forensic tests showed the coach had been travelling at up to 78 mph. Johnson conceded to police

that he was going above the legal speed limit. The case was adjourned until

# **Audience** boost for Festival Hall

By David Hewson Arts Correspondent

Concert audiences at the Festival Hall have risen for the first time in five years, which may mean a cut in the GLC's £4m subsidy.

About 459,000 people attended concerts at the hall between April and November, an increase of 30,000 over the same period last year, according to a report to be presented to the council's arts and recreation committee today. But audience levels are still well below those

of two years ago.

A GLC survey suggests that
the existing audience consists
mainly of a "slowly declining number of middle-aged, upper class people making many visits a year".

Today's meeting is expected to back a £233,000 advertising campaign to attract more people. Mr Tony Banks, the committee chairman, said: "The dramatic rise in audiences at the Festival Hall marks the first upturn in its fortunes for five years,"

"It means not only more people enjoying the best in music, but also the future promise of reducing the current GLC subsidy of around £4m a усаг.

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Admissions GLC subsidy April-Nov

# 'Neglected' horses had to be shot

From Craig Seton Minchead

Six horses left in "a beautiful condition" in the care of three men while their owner was away were so badly neglected that two of them had to be shot, it was alleged at Minehead Magistrates' Court in Somerset,

The court was told that Mr Roland Ford, a partner in a firm of auctioneers and chairman of the Quantock Staghounds, was appointed land agent and was in overall charge when Mrs Barbara Henson went to New Zealand for six months.

Mr Ford, of Sampford Brett, near Minehead; Mr Nelson Burden, a farm manager; and Mr Thomas Stark, a farm worker, all denied causing unnecessary suffering to ani-

Mr Michael Lloyd-Davies, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said that Mrs Henson, of Crow-combe, near Taunton, returned from New Zealand to find that one of her horses had been shot and five others were in an

appalling" state. Mr Lloyd-Davies said they had been examined a month earlier and a veterinary surgeon had found a stallion lying in an emaciated condition with little food in the vicinity. "It was clear that it was suffering from starvation. If was in such a bad state that the vet returned later that day and shot it".

The case continues on Janua-

# Adamson sued by solicitor

Mr Peter Adamson, who was dismissed as a Coronation Street actor, is being sued for £48,000 by Mr Colin Nuttall, the solicitor who helped to clear him of indecency charges. Mr Nuttall has issued a writ for the recovery of legal fees he says he is owed by Mr Adamson.

The case will be heard today. the day that Mr Adamson's screen character. Len Fair-clough is killed off in a motorway crash in the Granada

television serial. Mr Gerald Taylor, Bury District Registrar, is expected to agree to an application from Mr Adamson's London solicitors, whom he employed after dismissing Mr Nuttall, for the account to be subject to a taxation, a private line-by-line

examination of the fees. Mr Nuttall said yesterday that the £48,000 was made up of £35,000 of his own fees and £13,000 which he had still to v towards the cost of M George Carman, a barrister, and Mr John Dowse, a junior

"I have had so much aggravation from this case that I wish I had never taken it on in the first place", Mr Nuttall said. He felt his £50-an-hour fee for 700 hours was not extraordinary for such a case. "There is a lot of responsibility when dealing with a major trial like this." Mr Adamson, aged 53, is

earning a reported £1,000 a week as Inspector Hubbard in Agatha Christie's Dial M for Murder at Vaudeville Theatre

# Car that killed five had defective brakes

Bentley ploughed into a queue of traffic, killing a family of five, knew that his car's brakes were faulty. Newcastle upon Tyne Crown Court was told.

Thomas Dale, aged 63, of Scoughail Farm, North Berwick, had driven at speeds of 70 mph, overtaking dangerously, and had ignored traffic lights before the crash, the court was

It was alleged that Dale, who suffers from Parkinson's Dis-case, had driven into the than swerve off the road.

family's Citroen 2CV rather Sianne Adamson aged 7. Her sister Sasha, aged 5, Stefan Gosbee, aged 13 monhs and their mother Fiona Campbell. aged 24, all died immediately. Miss Campbell's fiance, Ste-

phen Gosbee, aged 24, died later in hospital.

The family of Cumbrae Park, Glenrothes, Fife, were travelling to Mr Gosbee's parents' home in Essex when the crash happened at temporary traffic lights near Belford.

Their car was last in the queue when Dale's 30-year-old Bentley ran into it after overtaking a lorry. The Citroen was so badly crushed that the rear seat was imbedded in the

Dale admitted causing the deaths by reckless driving and was given a six-month suspended jail sentence, fined £2,000 and banned from driving

for life. Mr John Milford, for the prosecution, said: He was driving far too fast when he well knew he had defective brakes. and against a background of a disease which slowed him down."

# **Cruel Kissinger cartoon** 'not anti-semitic'

A deliberately crael attack on Dr Henry Kissinger in a cartoon strip in *The Guardian* was intended to lampoon him for his policies and not because he was Jewish, the Press Council says today in rejecting a complaint that the cartoon

was offensive and anti-semitic. Mr David Myers, of Westerham, Kent, had equated the cartoon with Nazi propaganda and said he was stunned that such a "mindless and offensive" portrayal was endorsed by The Guardian.

In the strip cartoon IF ... Dr Kissinger was caricatured as a turkey with an exaggerated nose. Mr Myers wrote to the editor: "The unforgivable hart you have perpetrated, the blind and callous injustice you have inflicted and your chilling and wicked disregard for the feelings of others can only bring

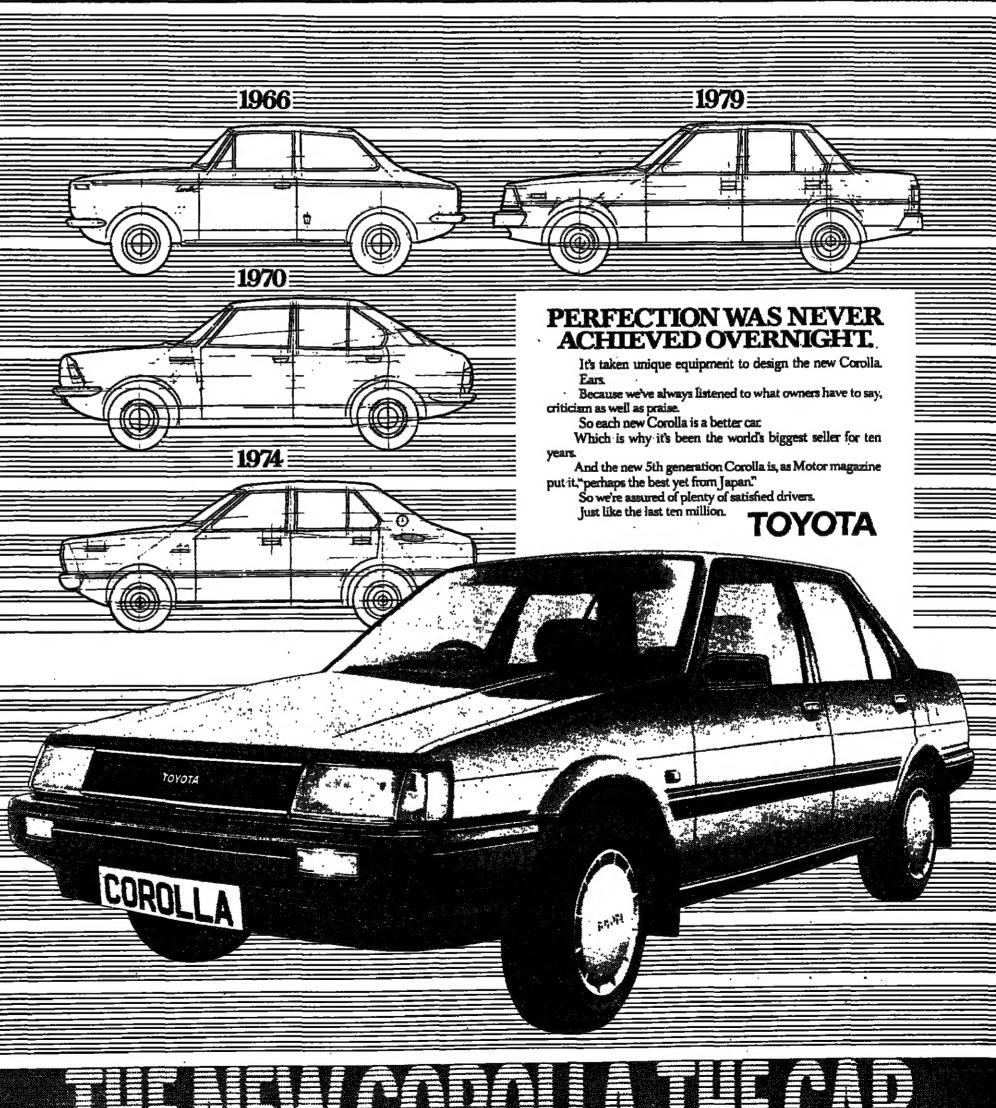
scorn and contempt upon your

Mr Michael McNay, The Guardian's Assistant Editor Design/Graphics, wrote to Mr Myers saying "Dr Kissinger is satirized for his involvement in the bombings of North Vietnam and Cambodia, and for his destabilization of such countries as Chile. These seem to us legitimate targets for a cartoonist. Anti-semitism is not per-

plained, Mr K. G. Dodd, the was appalled that Mr Myers appeared to be saying that while it was acceptable to lampoon a non-Jewish politician, it was not acceptable for a Jewish politician to be lampooned for whatever rea-

After Mr Myers had com-

tolerate it."



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# Nato likely to reject US request for higher arms technology spending

Even Britain has indicated that it cannot continue increasing its defence budget annually after 1985-86, and most of the other members are of the alliance are resigned to making do with what resources they have during the lean years expected in the late 1980s.

But Britain and other leading Western powers also foresee a need to restrain some of the smaller less committed member states from being tempted towards Soviet offers of a

nuclear weapons freeze.

This assembly has assumed it does just after the breakdown of the European missile talks in Geneva, a new crisis in Greek-Turkish relations, specualtion about President Andropov's and fresh US concern over burden-sharing among European members of the

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, will be among those arguing against the expectation of any "easy pickings" in arms control in the foreseeable future. The British view is that the West should. however, seek to reopen channels of communication with Moscow, without necessarily returning to the kind of detente

restore the visit to Britain by a round of strategic arms redeputy Soviet foreign minister which was cancelled after the Korean airliner was shot down three months ago. Mrs Thatcher has already announce her tiations began on June 29 last intention to visit Hungary in year (Alan McGregor writes).

America's call for more spending on military technology is likely to fall on deaf ears when the Nato foreign ministers meet in Brussels tomorrow and butted peacekeeping forces to the Russians.

The foreign ministers of US disarmament delegation building lasted one hour and five minutes and was followed by a working lunch hosted by the Russians. "in the margins" of the Brussels conference. A similar gathering is expected of those countries

involved in trying to secure a settlement of the Namibia issue. Nato ministers are also likely to arrange another informal getsimilar to that held earlier this Quebec. The West Germans have suggested such meetings on a regular basis.

● BRUSSELS: A £2,000m ment between Wahington and Bonn to provide missiles for the air defence of West Germany was signed yesterday (Rodney Cowton writes).
Under the agreement 36 fire

units for the Patriot high altitude air defence missile system will be deployed as well as many Roland Franco-German surface-to-air missile sys-

The agreement, which will

run from 1985 to 1997, was signed in Brussels by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the US Defence Secretary, and Herr Manfred Worner, his German counter-Weinberger said that

when the weapons were fully deployed they would constitute a change by Nato from nuclear to conventional air defence. There would then be no Nato nuclear air defence. The foreign office hopes to GENEVA: The current

> the United States and the Soviet Union will end tomorrow, the severy-first meeting since nego-

> duction talks (Start) between

The meeting yesterday at the Mosey writes).

The round, which has some the normal two-month course. would normally be followed by a recess of similar duration. But Moscow reports indicate that the Soviet side intends to break off the talks indefinitely, as has aiready happened with the parallel INF negotiations on intermediate range nuclear systems in Europe.
While the chief Soviet del-

egate, Mr Viktor Karpov, has repeatedly maintained that a Start agreement has been precluded by US intractability, American officials say the Russians have several times tried to introduce the issue of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles.

The American attitude has of the separate INF discussions and had no place in Start.

BELGRADE: Warsaw Pact defence ministers meeting in Sofia were expected yesterday to discuss their response to the siting of the new US mediumrange nuclear missiles in West-

The ministers from the seven communiest military alliance countries began their first joint meeting on Monday since the new missiles began arriving Romania alone among them calling for a freeze on all new missiles, including Soviet ones, in Europe.

STOCKHOLM: Mr Olof Palme, Sweden's Prime Minisyesterday denied that he had tried to reach a secret deal with the Soviet Union to stop Russian submarine incursions into Swedish waters (Christopher

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In the driving seat: Mr Caspar Weinberger, US Defence Secretary, puts a Bradley troop carrier through its paces in the Hohenfels training area, Bavaria. He was visiting US

# Food for thought on nuclear survival

watch The Day After this weekend may derive some comfort from the knowledge that crops and even farm livestock are more likely to survive a nuclear holocaust than human beings. So there should be plenty to eat for the rimaite few not killed by the blast or by radiation.

This is the conclusion of a report prepared by an American Government agency which has been studying the possible effects that a unclear attack would have on agriculture. The report, prepared by the Federal

Emergency Management Agen-cy (FEMA) sates blandly that sufficient production seems assured to meet survivor

The fact that Washington should have authorized such a stady has unleashed a storm of Thomas Harkin (Democrat, Iowa), who brought the report to public attention, described it as "shocking and disgraceful". He added: "The misdirected

perceptions of those involved ought to shock us all. With information like this, it is no wonder that there are those in that we can win a nuclear war". The report states that the

impact of a full-scale nuclear attack on food production would depend on its timing. A spring attack would hart planting a June strike would affect crop yields more than one in August.

The report avoids two key siderations. These are: how would farmers manage to grow crops in the "dead dirt" that would be left after an attack? And what effect would nuclar

# Army gives up power,

Marking the end of more steps into the future in unity".

In a televised speech on the occasion of the formal dissolution of the National Security Council which has ruled the country since the Army coup in September 1980, President Evren noted that by taking power the armed forces "had once more spoiled external and internal plots for the dismemberment of the country".

Council, in which he had presided over the commanders the armed services, had fulfilled all its promises "despite an outrageous attack on the the unceasing efforts of its enemies to undermine its work and pressures from abroad the Government, which is due

have on the weather?

# in Turkey

Ankers

than three years of military rule, President Kenan Evren urged the Turks yesterday to "heed the lessons of the past while taking courageous and resolute

bordering on interference with the country's domestic affairs". Bill's first reading.

ning power seven years ago.

The Liberals, led by Mr

Robert Bourassa, took Jon-

quière, and easily managed to

held on to Mégantic Compton

in Monday's voting. Both the

candidates

From Rasit Gurdilek

Under the Bill's present provisions no one man or group will be permitted to own both a national and a provincial daily; the combined sales of a group's national or provincial daily sales may not exceed 15 per cent of the total sales in that same category; and no group

may own more than three national newspapers, all of which may be dailies. M Robert Hersant, right-wing owner of the largest newspaper group in France, has three national newspapers whose sales amount to nearly 40 per cent of total national daily sales, as well as 14 provincial papers

The opposition parties, who maintain that the Bill represents liberty of the press, have put

Twin blow for Lévesque

From John Best, Ottawa

The ruling separatist party in considered to be a test of the

provicial

elections. The Parti Quebecois recovery programme recently has now suffered 18 successive announced by Mr René Leves-by-election defeats since win- que, the Quebec Premier.

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rinning candidates were was particularly bitter for Mr Lèvesque as it had long been a stronghold for his party.

# Officers on **Secrets Act** charges in India

Le Monde

in more

financial

trouble

From Diana Geddes

The paper's losses last year totalled 17.8m francs (£1.5m).

Advertising revenue is sharply down, as it is for all French

national newspapers, and its circulation this year has fallen by 50,000 to a total of 350,000,

down 18 per cent from its peak

three years ago.

About 40 per cent of Le Monde's stock is owned by an

association of the paper's 184 editorial staff. The latest cuts

will affect all categories, includ-

ing the journalists, who went on strike for two days last June in

protest against carlier re-

Le Monde is not alone in

facing financial troubles. Nearly all the 11 surviving national dailies (down from 28 immedi-

ately after the war) have been

hit by the economic crisis and

by increasing competition from

radio and television news. National daily sales have fallen

by more than a quarter in the

last decade. The provincial press has been much less

The Government is worried

about the state of the national

press and, hot on the heels of its

nighly controversial Bill to

restrict large press groups, is planning to introduce further

legislation to amend the existing

scheme of state assistance for

the press, which totals more than 5 billion france (£400m) a

year in direct and indirect aid.

It is particularly concerned

about the provision which grants tax rebates to newspapers

reinvesting their profits, as it provides no benefit for those

that most need help - the loss-

The "anti-trust" press Bill is

expected to get a stormy reception when it goes before

Parliament for a first reading on

December 15. M Georges Filioud, Minister for Press and

Communications, made it clear

yesterday, however, that the

Government has not closed its

mind to possible changes.

Delhi (reuter) - Three senior retired military officers and a civilian have been arrested Le Monde is again facig serious financial difficulties. Less than six months after its under the official Secrets Act A newspaper report said one of the former officers had given Americal diplomats secret decision to lay off 50 of its 1,300 staff, it has announced that it details of India's after purchasmust shed another 100 jobs to

es from the Soviet Union. An official Statement said ar investigation had been launched after an Air Force officer reported being offered a reward for giving classified infor-mation. It did not mention the United States or diplomats.

#### General flees from Kabul

Peshawar (AFP) - General Muhammad Rahim, commander of the Seventh Division of the Afghan Army in Kabul, has fled to Pakistan, it was reported here.

He was reported to have said the Afghan army now num-bered 35,000 against 100,000 when the Soviet army entered Afghanistan four years ago. Afghan officers were treated "in a humiliating fashion" by their

### Hijack appeal

Seoul (Reuter) - The Seoul High Court began hearing appeals on jail sentences of up to six years imposed on five Chinese men and a women who hijacked a Chinese airliner to South Korea in May, They claimed they were political refugees and demanded asylum

#### Five accused

Tehran, (Reuter) - The first trial of members of the banned Iranian Communist Party began yesterday with five people accused of spying and aiming to overthrow the Islamic Republic appearing in a revolutionary

# Briton drowned

Durban (AP) - Ian Roger Mott, aged 24, from Caine, Wiltshire, was drowned after being swept into the sea while swimming near here. He had been employed since September at a children's camp near Johannesburg.

#### Casino arrests

police arrested three city officials yesterday, bringing to nine the number of San Remo officials seized in a crackdown on alleged Mafia activities in Italian casinos.

# Finnish gift

Tokyo - The United Nations University, established in 1973 as a centre for international research with headquarters in Tokyo, has accepted an offer Finland worth \$30m (about £20m) to set up a World Institute for Development Economics Research in Helsin-

# Chile protest

Santiago (Reuter) - Five demonstrators and four police were injured and five protesters arrested in clashes over low pay on Chilean Government jobs schemes. Thousands of workers took part in the protest outside La Granja town ball, south Quebec has lost another two by- popularity of an economic

# Hospital trial

Belgrade (AFP) - Two Armenians went on trial yesterday accused of killing the Turkish Ambassador to Yugoslavia in March. The trial is being held in the prison hospital because one of the accused was paralysed in the legs when a policeman shot him after the

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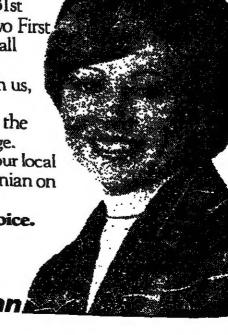
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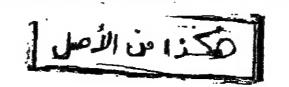
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Mr Rumsfeld: Looking for a

# The Lebanon crisis: Low-key response in Damascus; European worries grow

# Syria wants to cool tension despite shooting down drones

From Robert Fisk, Damascus

Despite shooting down two international Red Cross to pitotless Israeli reconnaisance Syria for the release of aircraft yesterday, the Syrians appear to want to set limits to the propaganda victory which they feel they scored on Sunday when their troops destroyed two American naval jets during US air raids on Syrian positions in Lebanon.

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Syrian leaders, who have decided that the American pilot held captive in Dam: should not be put on public display or subjected to a press conference, have asked Westcru ambassaders here to urge restraint upon Washington least the military crisis gets out

More than two weeks ago, it transpires, Syria sent messages to the Americans, warning them that reconnaisance flights over the Syrian occupied Bekaa Valley in Lebanon would be

The Syrians told a diplomat at one neutral embassy that American jets would no more be permitted to fly over Syrian positions than Syrian jets would be permited by the Americans to make reconnaisance flights over the US Sixth Fleet steaming off the Lebanese

American diplomats Damascus, who are still allowed to move freely around the city, were yesterday making further approaches through the

# Reelection risks for Reagan From Nicholas Ashford Washington

There is growing concern in the White House about the impact that America's expanding role in the Lebanese conflict could have on President Reagan's reelection prospects next year - assuming he seeks a second term.

Although public reaction to Sunday's air strike by American the Foreign Secretary, on his jets against Syrian positions has talks in Damascus at the been relatively mild, the President's advisers are keenly aware there could be "unpleasant surprises" for the US in Lebenon during the next few

The advisers hope the show of force by the US may finally make Syria seriously consider withdrawing its troops. But they also recognize that the more active role on which the Reagan Administration has embarked contains many risks and could, as in Viennam, inexorably produce a steadily-expanding US military commitment in the

One reason why the growing US role has not produced any significant outcry so far is that Congress is in recess. However, it seems certain to press for a reexamination of the War Powers Act as soon as it reconvenes at the end of next

Two months ago Congress approved a compromise which allowed deployment of US forces with the multinational peace-keeping force in Lebanon for 18 months. The legislation specified that there should be no "substantial expansion in the number or role" of US

It was largely to keep within the terms of the compromise that Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, said Sunday's raid was a strictly defensive

Yesterday, in an attempt to emphasize US commitment to the search for a diplomatic solution, Mr Donald Rumsfeld, the President's special adviser, left for the Middle East to explore the possibility of more regotiations on troop with-



diplomatic soluton.

Lieutenant Robert Goodman, the pilot captured after he baled out of his jet on Sunday.

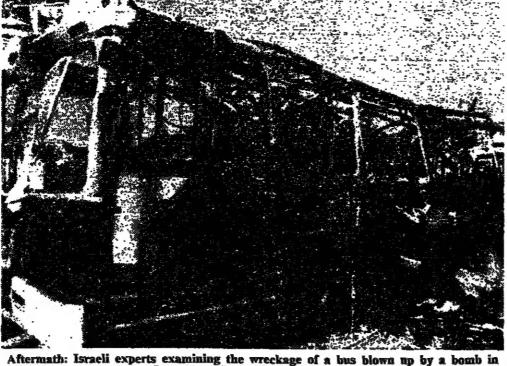
Lieutenant Goodman, it has put up quite a struggle after landing in the Bekan Valley. fighting off Syrian captors with his fists until forced to the ground and overwhelmed by seven soldiers who grabbed his legs and arms to stop further

The American Embassy has also been seeking the remains of Lieutenant Goodman's navigator, who died after losing a leg. But the Syrians have so far refused to hand over his body.

The Syrians are only too bappy to channel their appeals

Washington through the diplomatic corps in Damascus since they know that several Western ambassadors were appalled by the political impli-cations of Sunday's American air strike.

The state-controlled daily newspapers here are represent-ing the raids as a direct result of the new cooperation agreement between Washington and Israel. Headlines have thus predictably referred to Syria's "heroic retaliation". No mention has been made of the deaths of eight US Marines in Beirut on Sunday.



Jerusalem with the loss of four lives.

When Syrian anti-aircraft missiles shot down the two Israeli drones yesterday, the cast by the official Syrian newsagency Sana, which claimed it to be another example of Syria's preparedness in the face of "Israeli-American aggression."

There was, however, a disturbing element to yesterday's incident. One of the planes was shot down near Aanjar in Lebanon, but the other was destroyed at Deir el Adas in the foothills of the Golan Heights.

This is believed to be the first time that an Israeli drope has been reported over Syria's southern front - it is certainly the first time one has been shot new interest by Israel in Syrian strength behind the UN cease-fire lines which lie due south-

The Syrians have a habit of

believing their own propaganda but they are clearly concerned that the Americans are planning some attack on them, perhaps in coordination with Israel. This may well account for the speed with which they have reportedly agreed to the evacuation from the Lebanese port of Tripoli of Mr Yassir Arafat and his PLO guerrillas.

document drawn up by Mr Rashic Arai, the pro-Syrian former Lebanese Prime Minister, several thousands of Mr Arafat's men will leave Tripoli on board six Greek ships paid

for by the Arab League and flying the UN flag.

The guerrillas would taken to North and South Yemen, Algeria, Sudan and Tunisia while their departure would be guarded by 600 soldiers from the Lebanese Internal Security Force and members of local Sunni Muslim milities. Mr Arafat, who would leave in about two weeks, plans to go to Algeria to greet the Palestinian prisoners re-leased by the Isrealis from Ansar Prison Camp last month.

●TRIPOLI: Syrian-backed Palestinian rebels yesterday resumed heavy bombardment of districts of the south, north and east of Tripoli, according to forces loyal to Mr Arafat

# Slander writs fly over press leak in Lambsdorff case

when the Cologne public prosecutor sued the acting secretary of the Bavarian-based Christian Social Union (CSU) for slander after his criticisms of the way the case against the Minister of Economics was leaked to the

already announced that it intends to bring charges of defamation against Herr Gerold Tandler for his remarks at the weekend that the prosecution case against Otto Graf Lam-bedorff was a justice scandal of the first order," and for comparing the "character as-sassination" of the count with the terrorist murders of Jürgen Ponto and Hanns-Martin Schleyer in 1977.

Frau Inge Donnepp, the Social Democratic Minister of Justice of North Rhine-Westphalia, confirmed yesterday that she was also taking out a civil suit against Herr Tandler, who had called for an inquiry into her responsibility for the

A new twist was added to the extensive leaks. Herr Tandler Lambsdorff affair yesterday, said yesterday he stood by his said yesterday he stood by his Meanwhile, indictments have

now been served on all those named by the Bonn prosecutor except Count Lambsdorff. The charges of bribery and corruption were made against two managers of the Flick group of companies, against a former minister of North Rhine-Westphalia and against Herr Hans Friderichs, Count Lambsdorff's predecessor as Minister of Economics. A defence lawyer said the prosecutor had not completed the lengthy

indictment against the count .Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, the Social Democratic Parliamentary leader, announced that his party will formally call on the Bundestag to vote for Count Lambsdorff's resignation later

The coutn has protested his innocence, but Dr Helmut Kohl, the Chancellor, has confirmed that the minister will resign if and when court proceedings open against him.

# Manila death squad fear

Claims by Manila's Muslim months. leaders that a police death squad has killed a number of Muslims in retaliation for the recent indiscriminate murder of nine policemen are being

investigated. Separate inquiries were promised by city council and police officials after 2,000 Muslims marched to the Manila town hall on Monday to protest against the alleged killing of 20 Muslims in the past two

These deaths appear to be in direct retaliation for the murder since October of nine police soldiers and security guards whose .45 pistols were stolen after they were shot, Mr Salipada Pendatun, a former Senator said.

The policemen were killed, most by a single shot in the head, and their guns stolen by assailants who operated pairs, police officials said.

# Five killed in school bus crash

Vitry-le-François, (AP) - Five French schoolchilden were killed, and 10 people injured, five of them scriously, when a school bus crashed off the icy Paris-Strasbourg road in eastern France yesterday.

The bus was carrying 49 children aged 13 to 15 and four teachers from a school in Joinville to Paris. It crashed into a field, rolling on its roof, near Vitry-le-François, about 110 miles east of Paris.

# Shuttle clank

Houston (AFP) - The flight of the Columbia space shuttle carrying the European spacelab was officially prolonged for an extra day despite a bizarre but apparently innocuous clanking heard on board. It will touch down at the Southern California Air Base tomorrow morning

#### Wider victory

Caracas (AP) - Señor Jaime presidential victory also carned comfortable majority in the Venezuelan Congress. Of 42 senators elected on Sunday, Señor Lusinchi's party won at least 30 seats, and in the House of Representatives he won more than 100 of the approximately 200 seats.

# Nuns ejected

Tequeigalpa (Reuter) -Honduras police in helicopters and cars surrounded an Air Florida plane which landed with 68 American nums and other churchwomen on board and forced it to fly back to the United States. The women were to take patrt in "peace vigils"

# Luce cuts short his Gulf visit and Italy rethinks role

Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, cut short his visit to the Gulf and rushed back to London last

night because of the situation in It has been decided that he should brief Sir Geoffrey Howe. weekend before Sir Geoffrey just back from the EEC summit in Athens - leaves again for the Nato meeting in



Mr Luce: Consultation in Damascus.

Mr Luce, who was touring a number of Arab countries for the first time since taking over the Foreign Office's Middle East portfolio in June, will also field Foreign Office questions in the Commons today. He visited Kuwait after

leaving Syria, but he is having to curtail his stay in Bahrain and to cancel altogether his planned visit to Quar as a result of the sudden change of

ATHENS: Mrs Thatcher emphasized here yesterday that increasing violence in Lebanon was making it more and more difficult for attempts at reconciliation to succeed (lan Murray writes).

While in no way criticizing the United States for acting in self-defence, the Prime Minister emphasized the need to stop the escalation in the fighting if there was to be any hope of a

Mrs Thatcher was speaking numerous than the British. after the three-day EEC summit here which so bogged down on Community business that there has been advocating for some

● BRUSSELS: The foreign ministers of Britain, the United States, France and Italy are expected to meet over breakfast in Brussels tomorrow to discuss the situation in Lebanon and the position of the multinational peace-keeping force (Rodney Cowton writes).

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent It is expected that Sir Geoffrey will voice Britain's continuing concern over any action that leads to the maintenance of high states of tension in Lebanon, and will emphasize that Britain will not allow the British contingent of the multinational force to be drawn more

deeply into the crisis. Britain originally agreed only with reluctance to allow a contingent to join the peacekeeping force, largely because of fears that is might be sucked into an escalating crisis.

Sir Geoffrey is likely to make it clear that Britain fears that actions such as the American air attacks at the weekend, run the great danger of exacerbating the situation, and increase the risks of the British contingent being drawn into an unacceptable

The fact that the breakfast meeting will be in Brussels was being described yesterday as fortuitous". It is described as a private meeting between four nations, and it will be in Brussels because the ministers will be assembling there for a routine meeting of the Nato Council of Ministers.

ROME: Signor Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime Minis ter. has called a meeting of his inner Cabinet for tonight to deal with the problem of whether to witdraw the Italian contingent from Lebanon and how to do so with tact and dignity (Peter Nichols writes).

The Government is under pressure from both the Communist Opposition and from opinion from within the ruling coalition ranks to consider its role in the multi-national peace-

keeping force.
lialians had hoped that a review of its purpose in Lebanon might successfully have been undertaken with the other three countries concerned. first with the British as the contingent apparently closes to the Italian outlook. The principal difference between the British and Italian positions is that the Italians are far more

The fundamental change in the nature of the force was seen to have come about as a result was no time to agree a final of the behaviour of the Ameri-statement about the Middle can and French contingents that of the behaviour of the Ameri-East along lines which Britain adopted individual reprisal as part of their legitimate activi-

Signor Craxi is particularly upset that the French did not consult him before undertaking their reprisal raid despite the fact that it took place a matter of hours before was due to meet President Mitterrand of France

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# Argentine junta dissolves itself

From Douglas Tweedale, Buenos Aires The junta has also annulled retain power, and shortly after The three-man junta which headed Argentina's military all the statutes and by-laws

government has ordered its own dissolution, putting an end to ment which seized power in more than seven years of March 1976, thus eliminating unpopular military government the last formal vestiges of and paving the way for an military power. elected civilian Government due to take office on Saturday.

The newly elected Congress is due to proclaim Señor Raul Alfonsin, the winner of elections on October 30, as the country's next President today.

The outgoing President, General Reynaldo Bignone, will remain as provisional President until Senor Alfonsin is sworn in on Saturday.

enacted by the military Govern-The junta was the last of four

which have held power since 1976, including the one over which General Galtieri presided, which ordered Argentina's disastrous occupation of the Falklands. That defeat and growing resistance to the Government's repressive social impossible for the military to

the war it announced elections. ♠ MADRID: Schora Isabel Peron, widow of the former Argentine dictator, is temporarily to abandon her exile in Spain and visit Buenos Aires to coincide with the inauguration of Señor Alfonsin, Peronist sources indicated here (Richard

Wigg writes).
She was due to leave last night and will be staying in Argentina for about 10 days. She will be accompanied by a Spanish woman friend and her chief bodyguard, a Croatian and economic policies made it exile. She has been living in Spain since June, 1981.



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The Athens summit: Britain resists pressure on the budget and puts the ball in MEPs' court

# EEC faces cash crisis after total failure to agree on anything

Athens summit to agree on anything, the Community has to prepare for the fact that it will run out of money between July and September of next

If nothing can be agreed before them on how to reduce farm spending – and the signs are not good – then only a miraculous conjunction of bad weather, a collapsing dollar and a very bad world harvest could be out the community. could eke out the community budget until the end of the year.

But that is the best possible scenario. It assumes that the European Parliament does not carry out its threat next week to freeze the EEC budget for next year pricisely because the Athens summit failed to releanch the "community of the second generation", which.

this on Thursday of next week. Its members have been put under intense behind the scenes

But in this matter Parliament tends to have a will of its own, and with the direct elections to Europe looming next June, it might well decide

It would not be a very deep impression. If it froze the buget then, member states would pay and receive money in monthly twelfths of the 1983 total. This would be only about £100m a month less than if Parliament

did not block the budget.

On these grounds MEPs might decide instead not to freeze the whole budget, but simply to block the 2457m rebate which Britain was promised during the Stuttgart European summit in June. There is no question at this stage, however, of Britain withholding its payments to the Community, if that money is not paid over.

Britain wants and expects to receive the cash before the end of its financial year on March 31. Providing Parliament re-leases it before then, there would no problem. Even after that Mrs Margaret Thatcher is likely to press for a new deal with higher compensation pressure in recent days by rather than stop the money. If government and political parties in their own countries to make sure the budget does get crisis Britain confidently and confidently pects will happen anyway, and the tactic would not make a difficult negotiating position

any easier. Parliament's attitude is

# Mrs Thatcher asked to withhold payments

By Patricia Clough

Labour demanded yesterday Britain should be expected to that Mrs Margaret Thatcher contribute even more to Bruswithhold Britian's contributions sels "at a time when they are coffers. It will be possible to so to the European Community plainly not prepared to put their on paying them some, but not after the failure of the Athens own expenditure house in order all, of what they are supposed summit to solve Britain's budget problem.

is proof that Governments in is proof that Governments in the Community are not willing of face up to the need for inndamental reform", Mrs Barbara Castle, leader of the Labour group in the European Parliament, said. "Mrs the VAT-linked dues to the Thatcher must make it clear that she will withhold Britain's is no alternative but to now will have to be found next month, depriving 1984 of the proof of the community are not will be commission has already "mortgaged" part of menty wards already "mortgaged" part of menty will have to be found next month, depriving 1984 of mortgaged." that she will withhold Britain's is no alternative but to peg away another £250m.

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contributions until sanity pre- and hope a formula can be vails."

The second factor is that found which is acceptable to us.

Mr Robin Cook, the Labour we must take no provocative add its inevitable cost to the spokesman on European affairs, action – let others do that if they want to."

The second factor is that amual price fixing has yet to add its inevitable cost to the package Leading article, page 17

like as much concern as the fact that the Community jest cannot summon up the ability to reach decisions. As long as Mrs Thatcher insists on saving mousey on farm spending and other countries insist on stop-ping her, the blockage is total. In its proposals last June the Commission put forward a Commission put forward a package of measures which would have saved about £1,560m. Britain thought this was not really enough, but the sum total of the savings

came to scarcely £600m. In preparing its budget for next year, the Commission assumed that its package of savings proposals — which included the idea of a £600m tax on oils and fats — would actually be agreed at Athens. That means that the hopelessly stretched 1984 budget is bound to be short of £1,560m on

proposed at the Athens summit

If farm spending goes on rising at anything like the 30 per cent rate it did this year-then these estimates will begin to look wildly optimistic. Early reports of grain planting in the United States add to the gloom. These show that Ame farmers are planting our far more land this year than last, which will inevitably add to the world glut and push up the already high cost of export restitutions to EEC farmers.

All these factors will start to come to a head in late summer; It is then that Britain expects the Community will be on the brink of the crisis brought about by failure at Athens. At that point the legally due payments to farmers will exceed the amount of money coming into the Community to receive.

Two other factors will add to this pressure. One is the fact that the Commission has

The second factor is that Leading article, page 17



Best foot forward: Mrs Thatcher arriving for the Athens EEC summit's last session.

# **Summit runs out of time in Cyprus**

The breakdown of the European Community summit has seriously inhibited action on the Cyprus crisis. It left little time for top-level Greek-British consultations and it stopped the Ten from endorsing a condem-nation of the Turkish-Cypriot

Mrs Margaret Thatcher and

From Mario Modiano Athens Greek Prime Minister, who chaired the summit, were too tired and too concerned to proposal for tripartite consul- of sitting at the same table tations of the three guarantors of Cypriot independence: British, Greece and Turkey.

with Turkey, the only country recognized the tain, Greece and Turkey.

with Turkey, the only country recognized the Turkish-Cypriot tain, Greece and Turkey.

Mr Andreas Papandreou, the to snatch a few minutes from their last working dinner for Mrs Thatcher to realize that Mr Papandreou wished to discuss in detail Britain's reflect further on the merits

Troops on alert as Solidarity orders peaceful protests

The solidarity underground alert but it leadership has called for peace- search is on for under ful demonstrations throughout activists. A communique in the Poland next week, urging press said that "the operation Poland next week, urging workers to march from their factories to town centres to commemorate those killed in the price protests of 1970 and in the first days of martial law two

years ago.

The appeal comes at a time of remarkably intense security preparations – by the police and the Army – ahead of the official increases in food price rises due in Years of the official increases. in January. General Wojciech Jaruzelski,

in his capacity as Chief of the National Defence Committee, has ordered a mobilization to check the defence preparedness of the Army. In towns and villages troops have already begun to check transport, communications and supply services. Officers have been visiting factories again, for the first time since the lifting of

martial law last July.

Meanwhile, policemen are stopping cars within cities and on approach roads, checking engine numbers for stolen vehicles and searching boots.

The official explanation is

involves an intensive search for

criminals and suspected crimi-nals currently in hiding." Mr Jerzy Urban, the Govern. ment spokesman, said yesterda that the military dragnet wa

prompted by the deteriorating international situation. The underground Ikeader. ship who issued their appeal in the latest issue of the chandestine Warsaw weekly Tygodnik Mazowsze, said the demon-strations should be held on December 16, the day when workers were shot in Gdansk in 1970 and the day, too, when miners were shot in the Wujek colliery in 1981.

"We will honour the memory of the dead with symbols of mourning and we shall show our will to fight by organizing peaceful demonstrations in the whole country. We shall leave our factories together and make marches, demonstrations and gatherings in the town centres. The responsibility for spoiling the peaceful character will be that they are on an anti-crime solely that of the authorities.

# first round

By William Norris

The families members of Swansea Skydiving Club who died in a United States Army helicopter crash at Mannheim, West Germany, in September last year, have won the first stage of their legal battle for compensation.

A federal district court in Philadelphia has ruled that Boeing, the manufacturer of the being, the manufacturer of the helicopter, was responsible for the crash and liable for damages. Boeing had denied liability, claiming the machine was built to army specifi-

The belicopter, a twig-roter Chinook, had been taking part in an air show when a rotor nission failed. All 46 people on board, including skydivers fom France, Britain and West Germany, were killed. Boeing is to appeal and it may be many months before compensation is paid. If the appeal fails, individual damage hearings will be held, in which awards will be unlimited.

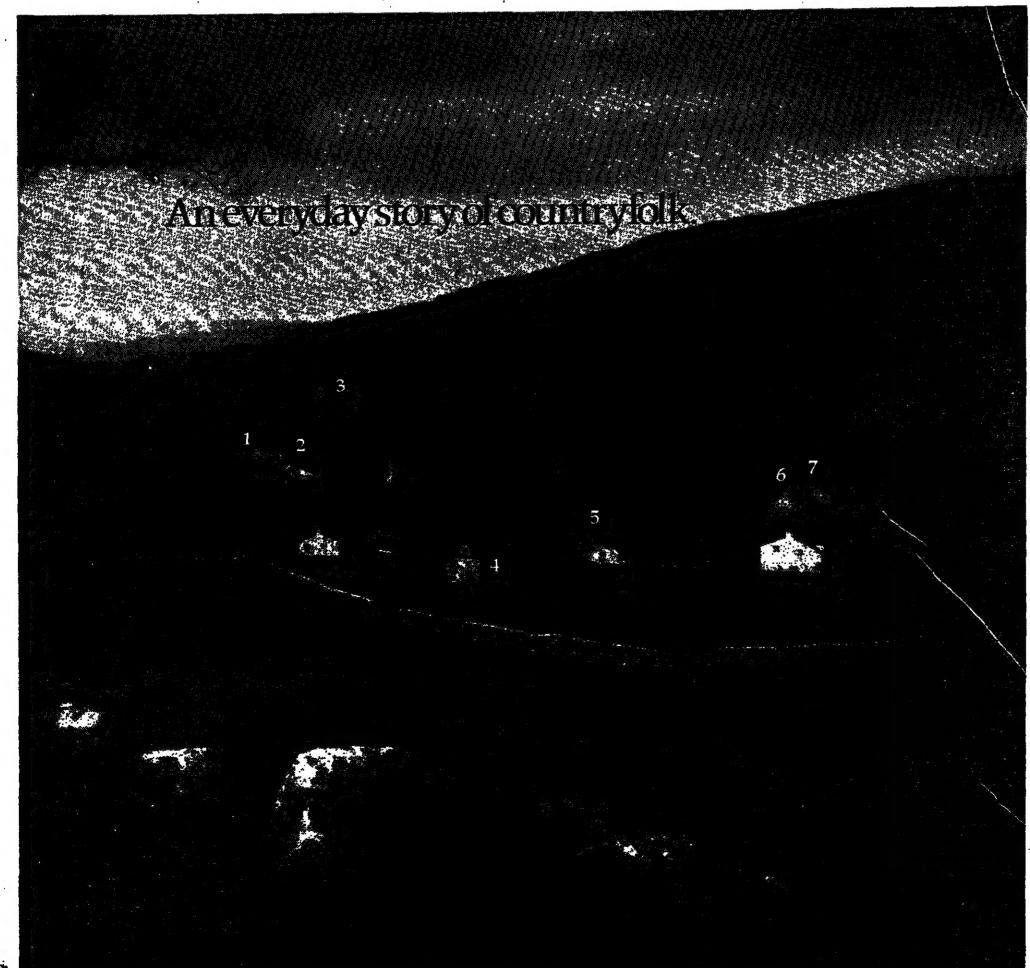
# Air disaster | Walk leads families win to discovery of ransom

Zeist, Holland (AP) - A walk in the woods by two nature lovers has enabled the authorities to recover the bulk of the ransom paid in the kidnapping of Mr Freddie Heineken, the brewery magnate, police disclosed yesterday.

Police uncovered the money on Monday, buried about a foot deep in a wooded area near this central Dutch city.

The authorities have with held information on the actual ransom amount for fear that it might set some sort of target in future kidnappings. But Dutch television and newspapers have widely reported that between 30m and 35m guilders (£7m to £8m) was paid on November 28 as the price of freedom for Mr Heineken and his chauffeur. The two were rescued unharmed in a police raid two days later.

Police sent 50 officers to search the woods after the two strollers stumbled across part of the loot, a plastic bag containing 200 £100 bills.



1. Since the village bus service was axed, young Jack Norris has had to leave his home and friends in order to live nearer his job, 12 miles away. It's a shame the way the old place keeps losing so many of its young people.

2. The village bus service was so handy for Mrs. Payne. It meant that whatever she couldn't buy in the village, she could always get in the next town. Now there's no bus, she's got a problem. Not to mention a 3 mile walk. Because in common with 70% of British women, Mrs. Payne does not have a driving licence.

3. Like a lot of young people today, Alan Murphy can't get a job. And now, he doesn't even have the means to go after one, because he's got no bus service either. No bus. No job. No hope. Alan is finding village life more and more frustrating...

4. Mrs. Sarah Smith (68 last birthday) used to rely on the village bus to take her to the doctor's surgery. Now the bus service has gone, she either has to beg a lift or take a six mile hike. It seems that when you live in the country, you have to be fit to be ill.

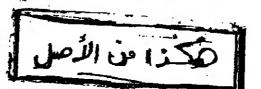
5. Ted Armitage hasn't been on a bus in years. Hasn't needed to with the car. But he's far from happy about the effect the lack of a bus service is having on the village. Ted runs the local shop - and it's not good for business the way people keep packing up and leaving. And then there's his old ma. She used to rely on the bus a lot. Now she's going to be relying an awful lot more on Ted

6. It's not little Jane Harding's fault that her new secondary school is 2% miles away from the village. But it's her problem. Because Jane's parents can't afford to run a car and the bus that took her to school has run its last journey. Now she has to bike it. And that's not much fun in the winter.

7. Tracy Cole is 17 and she's had it with village life. There was never much to do there anyway, but now the bus service has gone, she and her mates feel marooned. Never mind what her parents say, she's off to the bright lights and the big city just as soon as her bags are packed.

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Namibia last January.

It is the first time that a guerrilla war against the Angomember of the unit, whose lan Government.

Afrikaans name means "crow- in his summing up. Mr Afrikaans name means "crow- In his summing up. Mr bar" and accurately reflects its reputation for brutality, has been sentenced to death, though evidence of extenuation, the

an effective 21 years in prison difference between a on related charges of attempted situation" and a "social situation" and a "social situation". A colleague, Matheus Paulus, aged 22, who was with him when the crimes were the difficulties the police had in arresting Koevoet members and to committed, was given an effective prison term of 12 years for attempted murder, rape and armed robbery.

Both men were members of Kocvoct when they visited PRETORIA: Five more several kraals in the northern black men sentenced to death Ovambo area which borders for murder were hanged on Angola "in search of money and Monday at Pretoria Central girls". Jonas Paulus shot dead a Prison, the Justice Ministry said villager who refused to give him money and several days late threw a grenade at police when they tried to arrest him.

A former member of the During the trial, a psy-Koevoet, a special South Afri-can counter-insurgency unit, been turned into "a pro-was sentenced to death yester-day in the Windhoek Supreme Court for the murder of an Ovambo civilian in northern Units movement of Dr Jonas Savimbi, which is fighting a

many others have been accused of torturing and killing innocent civilians.

The man, Jonas Paulus, aged 123, was sentenced in addition to killer, had been aware of the

who committed crimes, and to the fact at Koevoet constables are allowed to carry rifles even when off duty

here (AFP reports). The executions bring to ten the number of black's hanged here

# Hawke to reinstate minister in leak case

From Tony Duboudia Melbourne

resigned in July after it was revealed that he leaked details of the Cabinet decision to expel a Russian diplomat, is expected to return to the Labour Ministry in the New Year, Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, indicated yesterday.

Mr Hawke was speaking in Parliament after a report by a Royal Commission headed by Mr Justice Hope into Austra-lia's security organizations and the relationship between Mr David Combe, a former Labour Party Nationalist Secretary and now a Canberra lobbyist, and Mr Valeriy Ivanov, a First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in Canberra. Mr Ivanov was expelled in May accused of being a KGB agent. Later it was

disclosed that he had cultivated a relationship with Mr Combe. The Royal Commission found that Mr Young acted

improperly and without authorization when he disclosed the explusion decision to Mr Eric Walsh, a Canberra lobbyist. There was no evidence that national security was damaged althouth it could have been. Mr Hawke said that Mr Young would be given the opportunity of returning to the Government by the time Parliament resumed in February. The Prime Minister's state brought a storm of protest from

the opposition.



Love song: Mick Jagger serenades his girl friend Jerri Hall under a palm tree in St Peter, Barb

# Drought ends but thousands die

# Nation stricken by hunger

In his concluding article on Mozambique Stephen Taylor reports the failure of the Frelimo Government's agriculture policy and its conroversial

resettlement programme.
The rains which have fallen over much of Mozambique in the past two months appeared to signal the end of its worst known drought. But they come too late for thousands of peasants dying because emerg-ency aid is not reaching them in

Relief workers who have visited settlements at which drought victims have gathered are comparing the level of malnutrition to that in Biafra

and Ethiopia.

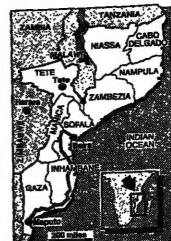
About 600,000 people are critically affected in the provinces of Gaza, and Inhambane. Manica and Sofala are also seriously affected. Everwhere in Mozambique people are

The areas of worst suffering are those in which rebels of the Mozambique Resistance Moveiviozambique Resistance Move-ment are most active. The drought's disaster has been directly compounded by the guerilla war, which until recently has also obscured the extent of the problem.

Although the Frelimo Government claims that the main highway running north from Maputo to Beira has been rendered safe for traffic, about 80 per cent of food aid is being distributed from the sea to the refugee settlements which have spring up within reach of the 1,900 mile coastline. The guerillas, meanwhile, are mak-

The drought may be over, but the exodus of peasants from the land is also casting a shadow over prospects for the next harvest. Planting of such staples as maize ought now to be taking place and an additional problem is that seed

serves are exhansted. In addition to human suffering the drought has contributed



disestrons decline in production of cashew nuts, which, along with fish, is Mozambique's principal ex-port. A serious blight and an agricultural policy which the Government acknowledges as having been mistaken are also responsible for the decline from

The about-turn on policy came at the Frelimo party congress earlier this year when, according to Senhor Manuel Aranda da Silva, the Minister of Internal Trade, it was recognized that producers should be given a financial incentive. Similarly, the cooperative farm system is starting to give way to a system based

to give way to a system sweet around family agriculture.

The capacity to admit error, a quality of the Fremilo leadership which is widely admired, does not, however, extend to perhaps the most controversial of recent internal policy innovations, he so-called "Operation Production".

According to informed sources, more than 30,000 urban dwellers have been moved - in the main forcibly -

moved - in the main forcibly from Maputu and other cities
on the grounds that they are
unemployed and parasites.

The majority have been sent
to the northern provinces of
Niassa and Cabo Delgado,
where the guerrillas are least
active and unlikely to disrupt
aericulture.

The problem of overcrowding in Mozambique's cities is serious with populations vastly outstripping the ability of a Marxist bureaucracy to provide employment. Those who live on the fringe include prostitutes and black marketeers.

Such prime targets resettlement were identified by a process which included secret denounciations and led to widespread abuse.

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# Islamic powers told of their failures

Islamic foreign ministers were treated to a devastatingly frank analysis of the failures of the Islamic movement when they met for the ceromonial inauguration of their conference

here yesterday. Lieutenant-General Ershad, the chief martial law administrator of Bangladesh, welcoming the delegates, said: "Honesty demands that we face up to our failures and shortcomings".

The general, who faces a good deal of trouble from opposition politicians angry at his terms for restoring democracy to Bangla-desh, listed the failures of the Islamic powers. "How much closer are we

today to liberating the occupied territories and the Holy City of Jerusalem? he asked the delegates from 31 countries and the PLO representatives of Palestine. "How many Muslim lives have been tragically lost in the cities of Beirut and Tripoli?"

He also listed the war between Iran and Iraq, the continued occupation

Afghanistan, the turmoil in Chad and the denial of the Turkish Cypriot Rightful claim to a bi-zonal federal

He asked what the Islamic world had done to right these wrongs and answered "We have made imposing speeches and adopted lofty resolutions."

The general, sporting a dark blue pinstriped suit in place of his more usual khaki, said: "Can the Islamic world do no more? The answer, for there is an answer, is painfully visible. Our helplessness and ineffectiveness is the direct result of our internal conflicts and disputes.

He also castigated the slow progress in different areas of oint cooperation - economic. educational and cultural.

The delegates, meeting in the concrete splendour of Bangladesh's National Assembly, built by an American architect to resemble a medieval castle set among ruins, will be expected to discuss all the subjects General Ershad mentioned

#### Indian Ocean nations draft treaty on coasts From Charles Harrison

Legal experts from eight East African countries with coasts on yesterday to draw up a draft treaty to protect their coastal areas from marine pollution and to preserve marine life.

Those represente, from Somalia in the north to Mozambique and Madagascar in the south, have already agreed to cooperate in a treaty to protect the waters of the western section of the Indian Ocean, on the lines of a treaty already in force in the Mediter-

The Nairobi-based United Nations Environment Programme (Unep) is sponsoring the meeting. The experts will concentrate on egal measures to control pollution from land-based sources – such as discharge from rivers and sewage from coastal towns - as well as oil spills from tankers travelling along the East African

#### **Belgium acts** to halt trade in ivory and fur By Tony Samstag

Belgium is to ratify an international convention on traffic in wildlife on January 1. thus closing what the World Wildlife Fund describes as "the major conduit of Europe's trade in rare and endangered spe-

Sabena Airline records show ivory shipments during the past 10 years "represent the deaths of up to 40,000 elephants". In the past five years, imports of furs and wild animals were worth £15m.

BRUSSELS: Sabena has again come under attack for its role in the ivory trade, with the accusation that it has wrongfully been transporting tusks from Burundi AFP reports).

The European Environment Bureau has joined the World Wildlife Fund in asking the airline to balt the carriage of unfashioned ivory under conditions contrary to Washington Convention endangered species.

# Korean pleads guilty in Burma bomb trial

Korean army officer pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of murdering 21 people in the bomb attack against South Korean leaders in Rangoon's Martyr's Mausoleum on Octob-

Captain Kang Min Chul nodded after each of the charges was read out in the Rangoon division court - two murder charges, one of attempted murder and the fourth for illegal arms possession.

A second defendant, Major Zin Mo, refused to speak or make any gesture when charges against him were read. Under Burmese criminal procedure. the accused does not have to

The court chairman, Lieuten-ant-Colonel Maung Maung, asked prosecution and defence lawyers to present their final arguments in writing before Friday, when the court will pass The maximum penalty for

is death, attempted murder is punishable by life imprisonment and illegal possession of arms by 10 years in

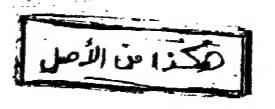
Burmese. Among the dead were four South Korean Cabinet ministers and other senior

After the court chairman read the judgment. Kang was asked to stand and was charged with premidiatated murder. charge was translated into English, then Korean, Kang hesitated and nodded, which was regarded as a guilty plea.

He appeared shaken, and he swayed. The chairman asked him to sit while the other charges were read.

The 29-year-old officer also pleaded guilty to wounding three pursuing policemen, the murder of three soldiers when he exploded a hand grenade in an apparent suicide attempt and illegal possession of a pistol with a silencer.

Yesterday's session began with the court chairman saying the evidence clearly showed that Major-General Kang Chang of the North Korean Army, ordered Zin, Kang and a Army, ordered Zin, Kang and a third officer, Sin Ki Chol, to 90 to Burma to assassinate President Chun Doo-hwan, who was



# NUJ instruction was unlawful secondary action

National Union of Journalists Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Griffiths and Lord Justice Stephen Brown

[Judgment delivered December 6] Instructions by the National Union of Journalists to journalists employed by Dimbleby & Sons Ltd. withdraw their labour was an inducement to the journalists to break their contracts of employment. The action was taken because the NUJ were engaged in a trade dispute with a printer used by Dimbleby & Sons who were not a party to that dispute. It was therefore secondary action within the meaning of section 17 of the Emoloyment Act 1980 and as such it was unlawful.

The Court of Appeal so stated in giving reasons for dismissing on November 29 an appeal by the defendant, the NUJ, from an order of Sir Neil Lawson sitting as a deputs High Court judge. The judge had on November 18, 1983 granted the plaintiffs. Dimbleby & Sons Ltd. an injunction restraining the NUJ

an injunction restraining the NUJ from issuing instructions to journalists employed by the plaintiffs to refuse to produce copy for newspapers owned by the plaintiffs. Section 13 (1) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 (as amended by section 3 (2) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Amendement) Act 1976 provides: (Amendment) Act 1976 provides:

"(1) An act done by a person in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute shall not be actionable in fort on the ground only - (a) that is induces another person to break a contract or interferes or induces any other person to interfere with its performance or the that it consists in his threatening that a contract (whether one to which he is a party or not) will be broken or its performance interfered with or that he will induce another person to break a contract or to interfere with its performance.

Section 29 of the 1974 Act (as amended by section 18 of the Employment Act 1982 provides: "(1) In this Act "trade dispute" means a dispute between employers and workers, or between workers and workers, which is connected with one or more of the following that is to say- (a) terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions an which any rkers are are required to work: (h) engagement or non-engagement or termination or suspension of

"(1) Nothing in section 13 of the 1974 Act shall prevent an act from heing actionable in tori on a ground specified in subsection (1)(a) or (b) that section in any case where -(u) the contract concerned is not a contract of employment and (h) one of the facts relied upon for the purpose of establishing liability is that there has been secondary action which is not action satisfying the requirements of subsection (3), (4)

(2) For the purposes of this section there is secondary action in relation to a trade dispute when, and only when, a person - (u) induces another to break a contract of employment or interferes or induces another to interfere with its performance, or (b) threatens that a f employment under which he or another is employed will be broken or its performance interfered with, or that he will induce another to break a contract of employment or to interfere with its performance, if the employer under the contract of employment is

not a party to the trade dispute. requirements of this subsection if - cation of the specified newspapers (a) the purpose or principal purpose on August 19, 1983.

during the dispute of goods or services between an employer who is a party to the dispute and the employer under the contract of employment to which the secondary action relates: and (b) the secondary action (together with any corresponding action relating to other contracts of employment with the

same employer) was likely to achieve that purpose." Mr John Hendy for the NUJ; Mr

LORD JUSTICE GRIFFITHS said that in 1978 there was a national strike of journalists working on provincial newspapers. After negotiations between the NLII and the employers' organization, the Newspaper Society, the strike was settled at the beginning of 1979, With one exception all the newspaper proprietors reinstated the interpretations are instated. iounalists who had been

dimissed during the strike.

The exception was T. Bailey roman Ltd a company that published a newspaper in Nottingham. That company refused to reemploy 28 journalists whom they had dismissed for taking part in the strike. The journalists were all members of the NUJ.

From the moment the company refused to reinstate the journalists they were involved in a trade dispute with those journalists within the meaning of section 29 of the 1974 Act as amended by section 18 of the 1982 Act.

The union were outraged by the company's decision. They regarded it as blatant victimization of their members and in breach of a novictimization agreement with the employers which was one of the terms upon which was one of the terms upon which the strike had been settled. The union declared the company to be "black": not one of their members should work for it nor should they supply copy to it. In coming to the support of their members in that fashion there was no dispute that the union were protected from any action at common law by the provision of section 13 of the 1974 Act as-

led by the 1976 Act. The dispute continued to the present day. There were still five of the sacked journalists who had been unable to find alternative employment and the union continued to support them with dispute pay and as far as the union were concerned T. Bailey Forman Ltd were still

T. Bailey Forman Ltd continued employment or the duties of to publish their newspaper but employment of one or more employed no members of the NUL. The newspaper was printed by nother company. TBF (Printers) 

The plaintiffs carried on business as sellers and distributors of weekly newspapers published on Fridays entitled the Richmond and Twicken hum Times, the Brentford, Chiswick and Isleworth Times, the Barnes, Sheen and Mortlake Times and the Teddington and Hampton Times. They were published by Richmond and Twickenham Times Ltd and Brentford and Chiswick Times Ltd

which companies were whollyowned subsidiaries of the plaintiffs.
Those companies had an agreement with the plaintiffs that in
consideration for the plaintiffs
providing printing facilities and
courselists at the plaintiffs expense. journalists at the plaintiffs' expens for the specified newspapers the plaintiffs were entitled to and did receive all the advertising and sales revenue of the specified newspapers. Prior to August 19, 1983, the pecified newspapers were printed by Dimbleby Printers Ltd.

A dispute arose between Dimble-Printers and the NGA as a result of which all the employees of Dimbleby who were members of the NGA went on strike after

operating and Dimbleby Printers and the NGA were in dispute. In those circumstances if the papera were to be produced the plantiffs had to find another printer.

The choice was limited because the NGA were a powerful many operating a closed shop in many operating a closed shop in many within the definition contained in section 29(1)(b). had to find another printer.

The choice was limited because the NGA were a powerful union operating a closed shop in many striping firms and would have blacked any Dimbleby copy.

The plaintiffs entered into negotiations with TBF, who employed no NGA members and tree vidence was to provide the plaintiffs.

Supplied Silber for Dimbleby & ployed no NGA members and were thus not vulnerable to a threat that the NGA would withdraw their members if they printed for the plaintiff. plaintiffs

> On October 7, 1983 the plaintiffs told their journalists, the majority of whom were members of the NUL. that the papers were no longer to be printed by Dimbleby Printers and would in future be printed by TBF, but that that would have no effect upon the working conditions of the journalists who should continue to hand in their copy to the Richmond

office as before.
Miss Joanna Davies, the mother Miss Joanna Device, the mother of the chapel, had some anxiety about this decision. She convened a meeting of the NUJ chapel which comprised nine of the journalists employed by the plaintiffs and invited Mr Knowles, one of the NUJ national officers, to address them. The meeting took place on them. The meeting took place on

After the meeting Mr Knowles reported by letter immediately to Mr Ashton the general secretary of

On October 12, Mr Richards, the editor of the Dimbleby newspapers sent a memorandum to the journalists warning them that if they went on strike they would not be reemployed in any circumstances. On October 13 the majon riposted with a strike notice to take effect on

On October 17 the internalists met the editor. The cliffor withdrew the threat of dismissal, but the journalists refused to submit any copy that was to be printed by TBF. and they were suspended.

There followed some further meetings and correspondence but to no effect and on October 25, 1983 the plaintiffs issued their writ and applied for interlocutory injunc-

The relief sought by the plaintiffs in their writ fell under two main heads. First, to stop the union from inducing breaches of the contracts of employment they had with their own journalists, and second to stop the union from procuring breaches of or interfering with their contract with TBF Printers Ltd and with a number of contracts to place advertisements in their newspapers. Before the judge the plaintiffs succeeded in obtaining the injuncions sought.

The first stage of the inquiry was to consider whether the plaintiffs had a cause of action at common law. There could be only one answer to that question. The union bad instructed the journalists not to supply any copy to their employers if it was to be printed at TBF.

it was to be printed at 1 Br.

It was not suggested that there
was any term in the journalists'
contracts of employment that
entitled them to refuse to provide such copy and such an instruction backed by the sanction of expulsion from the union if it was disobeyed constituted the tort of inducing the journalists to break their contracts

journalists to break their contracts of employment with the employer. Furthermore by giving that unlawful instruction the union were interfering with the plaintiffs and a number of their advertisers. The union were thus committing the further torts of wrongful interference with a number of the plaintiffs' contracts. The according plaintiffs' contracts. The second stage of the inquiry was to decide whether the provisions of the 1974 ded by the 1976 Act protected the union from those

The union would be protected if they could show that their action was taken in furtherance of a trade dispute. The judge held that the

It was argued by the plaintiff that the dispute had burnt-track out, but the evidence was to the contrary. It was a running battle and the union were still paying dispute pay to five of their members. The union could therefore at that stage successfully claim the protection of section 13

As the minor were protected because of the dispute with TBF it did not matter whether or not they could claim protection because the Dimbleby journalists were also involved in a trade dispute.

His Lordship, however had to record his view that the Dimbleby journalists were not involved in a trade dispute within the meaning of

The judge held that they were in dispute over their terms and conditions of employment because obeying an instruction to provide copy for TBF and the plaintiffs had refused to change their orders.

That was a wholly artificial way looking at the situation. The row that had blown up had nothing to do with the Dimbleby journalists' terms and conditions of employ-

journalists had raised any complaint about their terms and conditions. The refusal to work was not concerned with their terms and conditions it was to put pressure on the plaintiffs not to deal with TBF.

Even if there had been in the Even if there had been in the present case a request at the last moment to include a term in the contract that the journalists' copy should not be supplied to TBP his Lordship doubted if that would have been sufficient to turn the present situation into a trade dignate.

In his Lordship's view there was no dispute about terms and conditions of employment within the meaning of section 29 (1) (a).

The judge also held that there was a dispute relating to the plaintiffs threat of dismissal of the journalists and their subsequent suspension which fell within section 29 (1) (b).

Again his Lordship could not gree with him: The threat of ismissed was withdrawn before the journalists stopped work, and they were only suspended after they had refused to work. The journalists had not stopped working because they had been dismissed or suspended, they had stopped working because of the dispute between the union

The judge rightly rejected the abmission that there was a dispute with the meaning of section 29 (1) (c) and there was no challenge to his finding in the Court of Appeal. The short point was that there was no dispute over the allocation of work as between employees of the

For those reasons the plaintiffs and their journalists were not engaged in an industrial dispute within section 29(1).

The final stage of the inquiry was to decide whether section 17 of the Employment Act 1980 removed the protection which was given by the earlier Acts of 1974 and 1976 arising out of the TBF dispute.

Section 17 was designed to stop certain forms of secondary action. The court was concerned with the

The "contract concerned" in subsection (1) (a) was the contract with TBF or the contracts with the advertisers. Mr Hendy subm journalists were the "contract concerned", but such a construction

# Only parties and witnesses The section was drawing with secondary action and ir would only be given meaning by construing contract concerned as the concan be bound over tract at which the secondary action was aimed. Section 17 (1) (a) was therefore satisfied.

Regina v Swindon Crown Court, Ex parte Pawittar Singh Before Lard Justice Stephen Brown

[Judgment delivered December 6] There was no power under section 1(7) of the Justice of the Peace Act 1968 to bind over to keep the peace a person who was neither a party to proceedings before the court nor called to give evidence in such proceedings.

subsection 2 to see if the union were taking secondary action within the meaning of the section. The union were inducing the journalists to break their contracts of employment with the plaintiffs, they were taking that actions because of their, trade dispute with TBF and the plaintiffs were not a party to that dispute.

There was therefore secondary action within the meaning of subsection 2. But not all forms of secondary action were outlayed by The Queen's Bench Divisional Court, so held, granting an application by Pawittar Singh for judicial review by way of certiorari to quash an order made by the Swindon Crown Court on March 18, 1983, binding him over to keep the coerce. satisfaction 4 but not not set forms or subsection 1 (b); the secondary action might, fall, within the protection of subsection (3) (4) or

Section 1(7) of the 1968 Act provides: ... any court of record having a criminal jurisdiction has ... When the case first came before the judge the union claimed that bower to pind over . . . a person the taxing a criminal juneauser is before the

they were protected by subsection 3 but that arose out of a misunder-standing of the way in which TRF conducted their business. T. Bailey Forman Ltd did not print their newspapers on their own print that newspapers on their own presses, they had them printed by an associated company. Until a late stage in the proceedings no one regarded that as of any significance; people, from the same office and with the same ethos – they did not use union labour.

In order to see if subsection L (b) was satisfied one had first to look at

subsection 2 to see if the union were

But when one looked closely bsection 3 it could be seen, as the judge rightly pointed out, to be a matter of vital importance.

In order to attract the presection of subsection (3) the goods and services, in the present case the copy, must be supplied to "an employer who is a party to the dispute". TBF to whom the goods and services were supplied were not a party to the dispute with the NUJ: the union's dispute was with T Bailey Forman Ltd.

So one strived at the end of the

journey at what seemed a curious result. If T. Bailey Forman Lad bad produced their papers on their own presses the union's action would have been protected but because the owner of that business chose to

panies the union were unprotected.
His Lordship saw no escape from that conclusion and agreed with the judge that section 17 of the 1980 Act had removed the remedian additional control of the 1980 Act.

judge that section 17 of the 1980 Act had removed the protection which the union would have enjoyed under the 1974 and 1976 Acts.

His Lordship could see no grounds for interfering with the discretion exercised by the judge in granting the interlocutory injunction. His Lordship would dismiss the rouse!

The Master of the Rolls deliver a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Stephen Brown agreed.

Solicitor: Bindman & Parmers:

LORD JUSTICE STEPHEN
BROWN said that the applicant had been the virtim of an assault as a result of which the assailant had been charged by police with inflicting grievous bodly harm on the applicant contents to section 20 who or whose case was before the

the applicant, contrary to section 20 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861. The applicant had been present at the crown court at the day fixed for the assailant's trial for the purpose of giving evidence for the prosecution. However, upon the assail-ant agreeing to be bound over, the prosecution offered no evidence

The court then indicated its intention to require the applicant also to be bound over and also to be bound over and adjourned the matter to the following day for him to be represented Despite representations on his behalf on that occasion that the court had no jurisdiction to bind the applicant over, the court proceeded to do so.

It was plain on the authorities that a person who had given evidence at a trial was a "person

who or whose case was before the court". It followed that the court

had no jurisdiction under section 1(7) to make the order and it would be guashed. Binding over was a serious step to take and, where there was jurisdic-tion, should only be taken where it had been established by evidence that there was likelihood of the peace not being kept by the proposed subject of the order or that he was likely not to be of good.

Cases where it would be appropriate to hand over the victim of an assault, particularly where the Crown had decided to prosecute the assailant for inflicting grievous bodily harm, would be rare.

Mr Justice Taylor agreed. Solicitors: Watkins, Pulleyn & Ellison for Andrews, Hepworth & Co. Swindon.

was unfair and contrary to the incress of justice that her late

arrival should prevent her for ever from raising a deloace to this serious charge, particularly as she was to be dealt with under section 6 of the. Bail Act 1970.

The magistrate might have viewed this as a fairly trivial offence

of its kind, but a conviction for such an offence, whatever the penalty, was a blot on her record which size

should not have unless the case had-been properly heard.

The conviction and the refusal to

# Justices should act judicially

Regina v Clerkwenwell Green so quick to hear her case in her bar to her having her case heard: it Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate, Exparte Ibrahim Before Lord Justice Stephen Brown and Mr Justice Taylor

[Judgment delivered December 6] When a case had been heard by a magnitudes' court in the absence of the accused, the court, in exercising the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 whether to rehear the case in the presence of the accused, was under a duty to act judicially and it was not a relevant consideration for that purpose that the accused had given no significant reason for arriving late on the occasion on which the case had been heard or that the

offence charged had been a trivial The Oucen's Bench Divisional Court so stated, granting an application by Miss Sheriff Ibrahim for judicial review by way of for judicial review by way of certiorari to quash a conviction recorded against her in her absence on March 10 for assaulting a police officer in the execution of his duty. contrary to section 51 of the Police
Act 1964, and of a refusal by the
Metropolitan Supendiary Magistrate on April 5 to allow a rehearing

of the charge.

Mr Clive Million for MR JUSTICE TAYLOR said that the applicant had been bailed to appear at court at 10am on March 10. but had failed to arrive until 10.45, and had then been further delayed in finding the court in which her case was listed. It was anfortunate that the court had been

absence and that it had not of its own motion granted a rehearing when she eventually appeared in court, she being at the time

Neither of those factors, though, could be a ground for granung rudicial review However, on April 5 counsel applied to the magistrate for the case to be reheard pursuant to section 142 of the 1980 Act. The magistrate had refused, giving no

In an affidavit he had advanced several reasons, none of which in his Lordship's judgment justified him in exercising his discretion as he

The applicant's failure to explain Solicitor her late arrival on March 10 was no Greenwich

allow a rehearing would be quashed, and the case would be emitted for rehearing before a differently constituted bench, Solicitors Good, Good & Co.

Fair administration in planning policy

State for Wales and Another Where other planning consider-

ations did not compel a different

of state, in determining an appeal against the refusal of planning permission to bear in mind that the proper application of planning policy required fair administration.

Mr Justice Woolf so held in the Queen's Bench Division on December 2, refusing an application by Ynys Mon - Islo of Anglesey

Ynys Mon - Isle of Anglesey Borough Council for an order to Borough Council v Secretary of quash a decision of the secretary of quash a decision of the secretary of state whereby he had granted planning permission to Party Brothers (Builders) Company Ltd.

> HIS LORDSHIP said that in fairly administering planning policy, there would be situations where it there would be situations where it would be proper to take into consideration the fact that a particular application had a planning history which would justify the granting of permission in order to achieve fairness.

# of the secondary action was directly to prevent or disrupt the supply the printing company were not Free gift offer not caught by section

A false statement offering to supply a free gift with a purchase of goods fell outside the ambit of section 14(1) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968 because (i) it was a statement relating to the supply of goods and not to the provision of services or facilities; and (ii) it was a statement about price, and section 14(1) did not cover faise automents

about price. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court allowed an appeal by case stated from the Wolverhampton Justices who on November 17, 1982, convicted the appellant Uhristopher Newell on five intermations, and the appellant Keith Taylor on four informations, each had under seeman 14(1) of the 1968 Act by the prosecutor. Mr Charles

Hicks. Mr Nicholas Underhill for the appellants: Mr Melbourne Inman for the prosecutor.

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that each of the two appellants, who were motor dealers, had placed a number of advertisements in newspapers stating that a video cassette recorder would be provided "absolutely free with every X-registration Renault" urdered from them within a specified period. In fact, the recorders were not free

The appellants had been charged

It was the appellants' contention that they could not be liable under section 14(1) since the statements complained of did not relate to the provision of services or facilities; rather, they related to the supply of

appellants were correct. There was a vicar distinction throughout the Act as a whole between the supply of goods on one hand and the provision of services and facilities on the other.

describe almost anything available commercially, when the word

Newell and Another's Hicks
lk-lore Lord Justice Robert Golf and
Mr Justice Mann
[Judgment delivered November 30]

because the trade-in allowance made on customers' old vehicles was reduced where they wished to take advantage of the offer.

with recklessly making statements which were false as to the services or facilities provided in the course of trade or business, contrary to section 14(1)(b) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968. The justices had convicted them. had convicted them.

in his Lordship's opinion, the

Although the word "facility" was used widely in commercial careles to appeared in a criminal statute it was appeared in a criminal statute it was wrong to stretch its meaning in that way. In their ordinary and natural meanings, the word "service" connoted the doing of something for connoted the provision to someone of the wherewithal to do something for humself.

words' meanings were not meant as definitions, and did not take account of exceptional cases where the provision of a service or facility

The appellants had also contend-ed, correctly, in his Lordship's view, that since the statements related to the price at which the recorders were to be provided, they still fell outside the ambit of section 14(1), because that section made no reference to price. Under subsection (1), five matters were set out; none of them

was directed to price. If one construed the first category.
"Provision", as referring to anything more than the mere fact of provision, so as to include the price

the provision of a service or includy might involve the supply of goods.

In the present case, the offer of a no reason why the ordinary free recorder was a statement about presumption against surplusary should not be applied, and it should not be applied, and it should not be applied. did not cover a false statement about the price at which services or facilities were provided. Acco

ingly, the convictions would be While the matter did not arise & while the master and not stree for his decision, it occurred to his Lordship that a successful prosecution might have been brought under section 11(2) of the Act.

Mr Justice Ma

Company tried to correct

Wings Ltd v Ellis Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Mann

[Judgment delivered December 2] A company which had attempted to correct the falsity of a statement in its brochure which had been relied upon in its uncorrected from by a customer was not guilty of an offence of knowingly making a false statement contrary to section 14 (1) (a) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968, nor was the publication of

by the Plymouth Justices on January 17, 1983, of offences under

or the prosecutor.

MR JUSTICE MANN, giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that a Mr Robin Wade from Callington, Cornwall, booked a holiday for himself and his wife in Sri Lanka on January 13, 1982. relying upon the defendant's brochure which indicated that botel rooms were air conditioned, and, by a photograph, that the rooms were of a sealed type and did not require outside ventilation or ceiling fans.

His Lordship said that the offence under section 14 of the Act was a result-crime, as defined in R v Miller ([1983]) 2 WLR 539), so that the initial act was the publication of the false statement in the brochure and the offence was only completed when a person read that statement. If the defendant did not omit to take an opportunity to put right the error an opportunity to put right the erro the offence would not be completed

Since the company immediately did all that could be reasonably expected to neutralize the error once it was known, and it was not surprising that a letter was not sent to Mr Wade who had booked his holiday seven or eight months after the discovery of the error, the conviction under section 14 (1) (a) had to be quashed.

company could not be guilty of an offence unless the specified state of mind was a state of mind of a person who was or formed part of the distriction. the directing mind and will of the company. There was no evidence to suggest that such a person selected the photographs for the brochuse, and therefore the conviction under section 14(1)(b) had to be quashed.



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# false statement

a wrong photograph in its brochure when the selection of photographs was made by an employee of the company capable of amounting to making a false statement recklessly contrary to section 14 (1) (b) of the

same Act.
The Queen's Bench Divisional
Court so held allowing the appeal of
the defendant company. Wings Ltd,
by case stated against its conviction section 14(1) of the 1968 Acr. Mr James Price for the defendant company: Mr Nicholas Nardecchia

outside ventilation or ceiting rans.
On his return from the holiday.
Mr Wade complained to the defendant and the Trading Standerfordant with the hotel was

dards Department that the hotel was

The company knew in May 1981 the hotel was not air conditioned and on June 1 had notified its staff to amend the brochure and send a prepared letter to clients who had already booked holidays; however, Mr Wade was not sent one.

His Lordship said, further, that where a specific intent was required in relation to an offence under section 14 (1) (b), it was clear that a

# THE ARTS

# James Mason as Norman Maine: "Hollywood was not in favour of the picture"

The fall and rise of 'Star'

"For me the whole thing was a great treat. When I first arrived in Hollywood I had put myself at a great disadvantage, because I didn't do the right things. At that time anyone with career ambitions had to sign up for a long-term contract with one of the studios. It was the only way you got a lift and the sort of vehicles on which a career is built up. But I didn't like the idea of a long-term contract, because it meant that somebody e would have to make my decisions for me.

"So I went freelance. I had done a couple of half decent pictures at 20th Century, but nothing clse very promising. So that to be offered a film like A Star is Born was something special. I had heard that they were offering it to other people properly established people. They offered it to Bogey, for instance; and to Cary Grant, who had actully got to the point of sitting in at the readings with

"So it was very nice for me to me-up in the morning and get it. It was fun from the start. I sleeping pills at night. It became thought Moss Hart's script, was a habit and in course of time got extremely good, and I had the greatest possible faith in Cukor, though it was the only time I ever worked with him. I approved wholeheartedly of all the cast, and I had an encourage the cast; and I had an enormous admiration, sort of love, for Judy Garland already before we

She was marvellous to work with. Of course she had her difficulties. She had got into this strange way of life when she

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In 1954, George Cukor directed Judy Garland and James Mason in A Star is Born - a musical version of a story that had been twice filmed before in 1932 by Cukor himself, as What Price Hollywood? and in 1937 by William Wellman. The film had a spectacular Hollywood premiere on September 29, 1954, but a few weeks later Warner Brothers recalled the prints, to cut them from 3 hours to 150 minutes. Two years ago, with the support of the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and of Warner Brothers, Ronald Haver began the search for such fragments of the cut portions as might have survived, scat-

James Mason, who plays Norman Maine. a Hollywood star whose career is on the wanc at the same time as Esther Blodgett (Garland) is rising to the top. recalls his experiences in making the film, in an interview with David joy to work with. Of course Cukor was sometimes exasperated when she didn't show up until late in the morning - after all he had to cope with Jack

was a kid at MGM. Witnesses testify that it was then she got into the habit of uppers and downer, with the encouragement of the top brass at MGM. They wanted to get the most out of her, so they didn't take it amiss if she took a little pickme-up in the morning and sleeping pills at night. It became desperate to keep things going.

The mood of Hollywood was not in favour of the picture. They shook their heads over Judy, who hadn't managed to a habit and in course of time got But on the set she was wonderful, easy. She didn't put in as many hours as a less make a film for four years since MGM dropped her contract: she had been suspended from both Annie Get Your Gun and talented woman would have Royal Wedding for not showing done. There were mornings when she wasn't fit to work up. She told me that a friend had heard Arthur Freed say, referring to her and her then until about eleven o'clock because she'd taken too many husband, Sid Luft: "Those alley sleeping pills or something. cats couldn't make a film". That was the mood of Holly-When she woke up, though, she was great - marvellous, enthusiastic, thoroughly professional, a

press: the dismal history of the film after it was finished was in circumstances hardly

tered in the film vaults. After many

months he had collected enough to

reconstitute a version approximating to

Cukor's original. Cukor himself died the day before its first screening, which

Sheridan Morley described on this page a

few months ago. The restored version of A Star is Born has just opened at the Gate. Notting Hill, and other cinemas.

surprising.
We had a curious beginning with the film, because finally I Warner as well, and was was the one who held up that start, not Judy. I got an inner car embalance, which makes you dizzy; you stagger like drunken man. I had to stay in bed for a week, and when I began work I was still a little foggy – and not helped by the way that George would talk. talk, talk, talk; that made you dizzy. Anyway, I was able to use my dizziness, because the first scene we show was the one where Norman Maine goes to bed after a drunken night out with the Shriners. I was able to use my fogginess to advantage.

"Encouraged by Hoyningen-Huene, who was engaged as special colour adviser on the film. George had a funny idea of relating the theme of any scene he was trying to do to the work of a particular artist-painter, to achieve visual atmosphere. For this particular scene he had decided on Fuseli: he wanted to capture the feeling of one of Fuseli's nightmare paintings. I was not ware of the idea until I was going down a corridor and met a girl most peculiarly painted and got up. I stopped her and said: Excuse me, what anyway. It didn't work. He abandoned it. He didn't have could not at the time know why. many ideas like that though, not "Anyway, now we have the on this picture.

"He was splendid to work with. Of course he had done most of his best work earlier, at MGM; afterwards it was not so interesting for him. But he was always shrewed enough to surround himself with very good technical advisers. The cameraman, Sam Leavitt, had not done anything very important before, but Cukor had formed the relationship with

realize how important was the to do, part of which is festori: contribution of Gene Allen as old films, which is very costly. the production designer. I think The Oscar show, whatever you his contribution was more important than Hoyningen-Hene's. This was the first time that anyone had used Cinema-funds for work like this on our Scope imaginatively. Generally picture":

it had been used only for big things like The Robe. Nicholas things like The KODE. NICROlas
Ray in Rebel Without a Cause
and Kazan with East of Eden
had opened it up: and it had
suited the underwater scenes in
another film I did at this time.
Richard Fleischer's 20,000
Leagues under the Sea: but this
was the first time it had been was the first time it had been

used really intelligently. "My own work on the film was finished, of course, as soon as there were no more dialogue scenes required. The scenes where I was involved with music had already been done. So at that point they stopped production and took a break to prepare the big. marathon numbers "Born in a Trunk" and "Lose that Long Face".

The latter number was one of the cuts made by Warners. I didn't expect them to do anything as big as "Born in a Trunk". I was always poking my nose into other peoples business and trying to solve their problems for them, and I knew that Jack Warner was getting rather browned off with cost of the film. So I thought the best thing to do would be to call up Louis B. Mayer and see if he had some old numbers with Judy left over that they hadn't used in her films, and do a deal for them. That certainly is what would have been tempted to do if I'd been in Jack Warner's shoes; so it came as a great surprise when they shot a 15minute musical sequence.

"When I saw the film finally and I was disappointed. I felt the scenes cut from the beginning were among the best - certainly for Judy. She was playing them at a level of comedy, against a stressful situation, and was at her very

"Moreover, as it stood, "Born in a Trunk" seemed a big, uncalled-for thing, quite disproportionate now that the film had been shortened. So I was disappointed; though not disappointed that "Losing that are you playing?" And she said:

"Ah...! play a curtain". It was revealed that Cukor was going to mix these peculiarly painted the picture: the placing of it the picture: the placing of it actually makes it more dragirls with the curtains, so that actually makes it more drathey could move as if in a matic. There are so many things breeze. I would think in my that work better like that; and drunken haziness that I saw a the public realizes it. Like me, I girl, and then ... "Ah, it's just a think the public's reaction to curtain." That was the idea, the cut version was one of disappointment although they

"Anyway, now we have the full version at last. It's most fun seeing it with an audience. I've done a certain amount of touring around with it - Radio City Music Hall (6,000 people wonderful), Washington, Dallas, the Paramount Theatre in Oakland, a wonderful art deco theatre beautifully restored. I went to all these shows. It's a sort of charity deal really. I was doing it for and in the interests of the Academy, which is worth Hoyningen-Huene. supporting They have a hard "Seeing the film again, too. I time doing the work they want

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Howard Shuman, he of the Rock Follies, thinks that the broad issue about television is whether you should send people to sleep or wake them up, which is too broad a definition for me, leaving out both those who do not need television as a stimulant to wakefulness and those for whom it provides a welcome answer to insomnia,

Mr Schuman favours waking people up. His \*Indenstars, BBC. I last night, envisaged the kind of cable TV show he hopes there might but fears there will not be. I reckon his fears are well founded though I do not hink it will be a deprivation.
His play covered the fortunes

of Channel D. produced as a kind of misfits TV and run by a manic bunch all well qualified to meet any such demand. Theirs was the kind of television show guaranteed to indulge the appetite for gaping without participating, which television at its worst is best at. It rampaged through 80 minutes with no trouble full of minutes with no trouble, full of fast-forward talk, pop caricature, cynicism, and entertain-ment. Channel D becomes a raging success resented only by reactionanes who turn out to be corrupt but triumphant. At fast the defeated crew is planning a pirate station to broadcast from a plane circling over Pimlico.
It was smart, slick, always on the edge of possibility, exuberantly directed by Colin Buck-

sey and produced by Kenith Trodd with strong performances by Tim Curry as the loony presenter. Benedict Taylor, Nicholas Ball and Walter Fall.

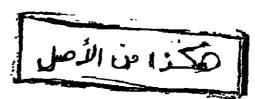
Yorkshire's First Tuesday went to West Virginia, where men are men and women will not be left on the surface. They go down the coal mines. There are 3.000 women miners in the US and, as Charles Flynn's film showed, they are a formidable breed.

Fully-year-old Keane, the first woman to venture into one Appalachian mine, lestified that the men had put her through hell for six months but she had stuck it out and certainly did not seem diminished. Her grandchildren, she said, were ecstatic about her being a miner.

Women miners began to multiply five years ago when the Coal Employment Project took legal action to end discrimination. Opposition had come not only from men but from their wives, but the newer generation of males are taking female buddies for granted. This summer one woman died alongside six men in an underground explosion but this has only served to make the mines safer.

The second half of the programme, directed by Peter Gordon, dealt with strippers in the North-East. Stripping is one of the few booming businesses and the big day is Sunday when the men sip their pints and peer or feer while, presumably, their own little women are cooking the lunch. Sub-titles might have helped here and there but it was

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# THE ARTS

# Concerts Well-balanced

Chilingirian Quartet tone and phrasing was very subtle (the first violin's prelude Elizabeth Hall

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quariet cycle demands considerable skill, for the greatest quartets are not the biggest. It seemed odd in Sunday afternoon's second instalment of the current cycle by the Chilingirians, to use the rapt Op 127 Quarter as a preface to the expansive First Rasumovsky On 59 No 1; but it worked acmirably, for the tautness of the former induced a concentration in both playing and istening that lasted through the discursiveness of the latter.

I have not heard this quartet for some years - since before Csaba Erdelyi replaced Simon Rowland-Jones as the viola player - and what was then a leader-heavy ensemble, dominated by Levon Chilingirian's characterful but sometimes wayward playing has now become a splendidly well-balanced and mutually responsive

The way the opening of the Adagto in Op 127 rose up from the half-breathed cello pulse to flower gradually in Chilingirian's solo showed complete understanding: matching of

to the fugato in the opening movement of the Rasumovsky, and the cellist's statement of the Programming a Beethoven Adagio theme in the same quartet were both magically textured), yet each player spoke with a strong, individual voice,

Though the sound is rich sometimes too rich, as when the first violin's crucial change in a repeated phrase from A flat to A in the Op 127 finale was blurred by a slide - there was plenty of fierce attack. The Maestoso sections of Op 127 were superbly sonorous; perhaps more contrast between the szforzando and staccato marks would increase the power. But is was good to hear accents hit hard and dynamic nuances so faithfully observed.

Oddly, the two movements that misfired were the two scherzos: that in Op 127 was sharply outlined but the sections did not hang together, and as for the supremely witty one in Op 59 No 1, its rhythms were so tamely projected that it did not sound like a scherzo at all which made Beethoven's final joke sound weirdly out of place. Still, fine playing: the next concert is next Wednesday.

#### Goldswiths Choral Union/Wright

Festival Hall

The virtues of Brian Wright's approach to Messiah with the Goldsmiths' Choral Union are several. Not the least is his balance of the choral forces, numbering about 160 at Monday night's performance, and their relationship to the Musicians of London, about 30strong whose modest space on the patform meant that the choir can be accommodated close to them, on the tiers which came as something of a usualy filled by orchestral jolt, but was elsewhere most players, thereby achieving a affecting notably in "Behold greater community of musical and see". but sang "The Spirk.

It brought about a welcome clarity of texture in most of the courses, which were sung with vivacious spirit and sprung rhythms, making a light burden not only of "His yoke is easy", but also of the government that would be laid on the Saviour's shoulder in "For unto us". The off-stage trumpets gradually advancing closer made an impressive effect in "Glory to God", and only some less than assured phrases in "Their sound is gone out" raised some doubts as to how far.

Of the four young soloists Susan Mason displayed a true

Nicholas Kenyon contralto, deep and rich, giving strength of feeling to "But who may abide" and making one regret that "He was despised" was shortened to its first section alone. She invested this with a modest but welcome degree of ornament whereas Fiona Dobie's light soprano concen-

sufficient range of vocal colour. Adrian Thompson's elegance and style made much of the tenor solos. He affected a curious syllable stress in refer ring to "A rod of eye-ron" and see", but sang "The trumpets shall sound" with a confidence reinforced by Michael Laird's trumpet

tated more on cleanly sung

divisions as in "Rejoice great-

ly", but left other solos without

obbligato. Here again the number was shortened, but not perhaps to its disadvantage. Mr Wright is a shrewd judge of musical character that treads a further balance between period style and musical purpose. Without invoking the whining strings of baroque scholarship, or the colourless vocal tone that soes with them. he ensured that Handel's most universal memorial acquired freshness and even urgency of

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# A meeting of landscape and dance

performs two premieres: a new work by David Bintley and Midsummer, choreographed by Richard Alston and designed by John Hubbard. John Percival talks to Alston and Hubbard about their first work together

Before he became a choreographer, Richard Alston was at art school; who can tell whether that has been a factor in his having strong views on how he wants his ballets to look? He has in the past even designed some of them himself, but lately has found himself more eager to let other influences into the

time by the Royal Ballet, he took advantage of a trip to the country with friends to invite himself to the Dorset home of the painter John Hubbard and ask him, out of the blue. whether he would design the new ballet. The outcome can be seen at Covent Garden tonight. when Midsummer has its behind. The sections flow premiere.

Alston had already chosen Noel Goodwin the music: Tippett's Fantasia Concertante on a theme of

score? Out of all the music I listened to, the Tippett seemed to have the qualities I wanted, most particularly a warmth of feeling in direct contrast to Hindemith's Konzertmusik, the most recent score I had used.

all sorts of logistical factors confirmed it. For one thing, I did not want to take on anything too extended. I think perhaps that when I made The Kingdom of Pagodas in Copenhagen last year I attempted too much, working with a classical ballet company for the first time; it was a long work and for a big cast. I decided this time to use a dozen dancers, a number making of his works.

So it came about that, having been commissioned for the first larger than a chamber group, but not a full orchestra.

"The ballet begins and ends with pas de deux, in between which the texture is more complex. There is a section for the men, for instance, in which each in turn comes to the front for a solo while the other five keep a sort of ground-bass going swiftly one into the other, reflecting the pace and conti-

nuity of the music."
The piece is to be conducted

Tonight the Royal Ballet Corelli. Why that particular by Howard Williams (new to but I could have treated that ballet), who is preparing Tip-pett's Knot Garden for the Opera Factory next year, and Tippett: who has been enthusiastic and supportive, will be at the premiere of Midsummer.

Listening to the music gave Alston "such a strong feeling of landscape that I thought of asking a landscape painter to design it, and I felt that John Hubbard's painting in particuiar reflected the multi-layered texture of the string orchestra".

Aiston and Hubbard had been introduced at Sadler's Wells during one of Ballet Rambert's seasons when Alston's ballets were being given, but they did not really know one another, although each and liked the other's work. Hubbard takes up the story of how they worked

together.
I started by listening to the music, and I developed an idea which I preared in four different versions. I then showed them to Richard and he said no, that was not what he had in mind at ali. He did not want an "English landscape" look, but something hotter and more energite. We there were two of my pictures on the wall which he pointed out as both having something of

the quality he was hoping for.
"That was most helpful and I egan again. I once more made four different versions, but there was one I much prefered, and that was the one Richard chose.

Hubbard thereupon took up the questioning. "You told me it was the first time you had ever had the decor of one of your ballets six months before the premiere. Did it affect your choreography to know what kind of background it would be seen against?

ballet comes from the music,

music more sharply. I think that the flow of your design, seeping right across the back of the stage, made me use a softer. more fluid kind of music in the arms and shoulders, for instance

A black and white photograph of the model for the decor reveals it to be a sweeping abstract pattern. Alston adds that it is also full of brilliant colour. He made the somewhat reluctant Hubbard design the costumes, but by mutual agreement they have been kept

The materials are simple too. "I hate the shiny lycra tights that so many people use nowadays". Alston explains. "It seems to me that they dehumanize the dancers, turn them into glossy objects. I would rather see people who look like people on the stage.

He has picked a young cast and speaks enthusiastically about them, and about how hard the company works, noting that while his and David Bintley's new ballets were in preparation, they also put on Swan Lake, Manon and three were in my flat at the time and mixed bills, all with several casts. The obverse of this is that his first cast will perform Midsummer only four times this month, and a second cast just once, and then have to wait until the 1984-5 season before it can possibly be scheduled again. "With Rambert, four per-

formances of a work represents one week, and then they do it again each week through the tour." However, Alston recog-nizes that the scarcity of performances at Covent Garden makes it all the more important that the ballet is absolutely right by the opening. "Well, the score is wonderful, the design strong and the dancers excellent, so if "In one sense no, because the anything is wrong, the fault can only be mine."

# Opera in New York Sacrificing all

Ernani

Metropolitan Opera

Verdi's fifth opera, Ernani, is a forward-looking work which, in its concision, tunefulness and reliance on what Gabriele Baldini has termed an "abstract" librerto" of outsized emotions. floationg as if in the void and generating sparks through con-tact with each other, fore-shadows the very similar, but much better coordinated, features of *Il travatore*.

Trovatore was written, so it was said, for the four greatest voices in the world, almost the same goes for Ernani. Perhaps this is why the Metropolitan Opera has kept it on the fringes of its reperiory since the Bing days (though its most powerful attribute was always the dominating portrayal of the king, Carlo, by Leonard Warren). The merit (or demerit, depending on your point of view) of the new production of Ernani at the Met is that it chose to sacrifice everything to a concert in costume. The sets and production were

by Pier Luigi Samaritani, whose baroque paintings-brought-to-life of dusky colours, rich velvet and sweeping staircases served as a plush jewel box for the singers, who found themselves, with the chorus, posed picturesquely rather than staged, and posed moreover close to the welcoming audience. Ernani entered "suddenly" by strolling in from the wings; the Silva conspiracy of at least 50 armed men against Carlo was the instantly overcome by appearance of five or six soldiers. The stage-pictures, nowever, were striking.

It was all in the voices. As Ernani, Luciano Pavarotti was in excellent voice in a role that suits him in its range and in its nonour, James Levine interpolated the rather banal but undoubtedly effective Act II grand aria "Odo il voto" (which Ivanoff), The bandit chorus was

kept discreetly off-stage until the cabaletta. Pavarotti's re-strained movements and his. clarion tenor made for a strong-Ernani, at its most affecting in. the final trio. Though the voice now lacks colour and tends to close at the very top. Pavarotti deserved his ovation.

Leona Mitchell's Elvira wassung with lovely tone and graceful ease, needing slightly, more rhythmic point and temperament, especially for her opening "Ernani. Involamı." Ruggiero Raimondi, once again; was an outstanding presence company His Silva, forceful of voice and musically pliant of phrase, was always a pleasure, though he skewed the story by-appearing, not as a white-haired fanatic dotard but as a vigorous, grey-haired elder who couldhave chewed up both Ernani,

and Carlo before breakfast. Sherrill Milnes has not been in good vocal health lately (he cancelled his gala appearance).; and in truth his Carlo was not what he could sing at his best. The voice seemed pushed. cloudy at the beginning.

He gathered his forces for his Act III scena and cavatina but, though he did display a ringing top, there was little sense of easy command about the singing.

Early and middle Verdi are James Levine's known weaknesses. He applies his rhythmic verve and at times a sweep (the final act went best), but w missing is an overall feel for the shape of Verdi on the larger scale, a feel that he has for the works of Wagner. Strauss and. I think, Mozari. Here, the whole dissolves into the "numbers" of the mid-nineteenth century operatic storehouse, and there is a ponderousness which undercuts the emergent quicksilver vitality of Verdi's writing.

But it was a singers' evening, and, as such, hurrahed by those who want the Met to be, in this centennial year, what it has always prided itself on being, a singers' house.

Patrick J. Smith



# London debuts ynamic contrasts

Gruner International Lieder two over-excitably hard-hit top notes, better than Mendelssohn and Schumann, where suaver tonal gradation and line would sometimes have been welcome. But it was a vibrant voice of true operatic potential.

Congratulations, too, to the John Mills Guitar Competition jury for finding a winner of such musical and technical finesse as the young Swede Mats Bergstrom. The use of a mellow-11-stringed instrument no doubt contributed to clear, expressive part-playing and rhythmic control in Dowland and Bach. But contemporary music played on a normal guitar found him no less sensitive a spell-binder, not least in five delicately atmospheric new

merely slick. Unhurried tempo and lyrical charm kept Dvorak's "American" Quartet wholly old-world in spirit, while the scherzo from his Op 105, played appetite for further bohemian enterprising collaborative venrareties promised on record. With a sense of style to

underpin an easy command of his instrument, the English violinist, Simon Fischer re- independence from the Northspected the gravity of Tartini's ern Ireland Arts Council a year "Didone abbandonata" Sonata earlier) broadcasting auth-

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perament and good taste. It was hard to judge the English cellist James Potter in Beethoven's early F major Sonata since Alan Gravill's injudiciously eager piano play ing so often swamped him. In Martinu's Rossini Variations and the Serenade from Stravinsky's Suite Italienne balance markedly improved, revealing Mr Potter as a serious-minded musician able to sustain a firm, significant line even if to become fully wooing his tone, like his phrasing, still seems to

need some lubrication. Joan Chissell

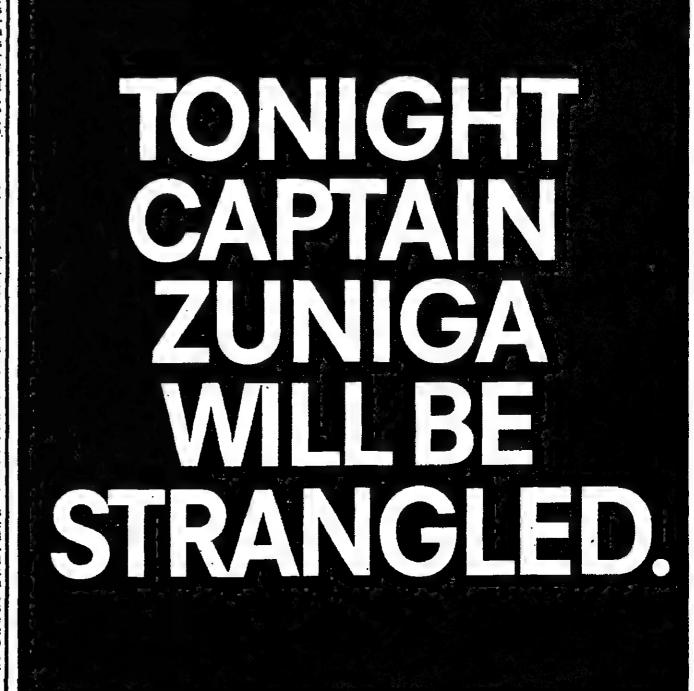
St John's, Smith Square was surrounded by an unpre-Preludes by Timothy Bowers.

An all-Czech programme orchestra filled most of the won Prague's Dolezal Quartet a warm welcome – and rightly so Mother was received in what I for such mellow tonal homo- always thought was the BBC geneity and rejection of the studio cubicle - the trappings of the gala concert which pre-sented the Ulster Orchestra in London for the first time since its enlargement made concentration on the music difficult. as first encore, was a tale of pure But one could hear enough joy. Ending with a movement among the dignitaries and soldby the early eighteenth-century out audience to hail the success Mica, they certainly whetted the of what had been a most Marg.

In 1981 the Ulster Orchestra then a 37-piece ensemble brought together (after its orities, commercial sponsor-ship, the Musicians' Union and the local Musicians' Association to establish a larger orchestra.

Bryden Thomson, who has directed the orchestra since 1977, had clearly worked wonders to give his new 55strong orchestra cohesion and character. The sound in St John's (not the ideal place for a large goup) was vividly alive, almost rumbustious. In Bax's Tintagel (the players have made an apt speciality of his music and that of Hamilton Harty) and Sibelius's First Symphony, the playing had a tremendous sweep and verve.

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not afraid of it today any more than I

was then. But I think that my activities

are more effective, and more

profitable, if they remain in the open, it's possible that one day I may be able

to achieve more by being imprisoned.
I'm really not afraid of it.

'I have never been

Are you able to communicate with the

underground leadership of the anion?

As you know, I have met them once

already. Contrary to appearances, the

protection of the security services is

not effective. Of course, now, it's more

difficult for me, I am better known and

under closer surveillance than I was

before August [1980], but I still know

how to lose them. But seriously, we are

fighting for the same thing, so of course

we have to discuss and arrange things,

You are still unquestionably the leader

more often at demonstrations. What is

These people had an enormous role to

play, because they were responsible for

organizing resistence when I was

sitting in an internment camp. Hence

their great authority. Not only Bujak's.

who is in hiding, but also [Wladyslaw]

Frasyniuk's, who is in prison. I am not

irreplaceable, and I would even be very

happy if someone would finally come

along and take my place. This year should see the second congress of

Solidarity: it was meant to take place

biannually. Not only my own successors, but the successors of Bujak

and Frasyniuk as well, would certainly

have made their appearance there.

Naturally they are not visible yet, but they are doing their work.

You have said that more people support

have never said anything about

hostility. I have never used that term.

Of course more people support us now

than in our best times. You only have

to know how to see it. Perhaps it's not so visible at demonstrations. Our

society has a very developed political consciousness. It knows that today,

when our side offers non-violent forms

of protest, and the other side offers only truncheons and prisons, demonstrations are ineffective. We

must be able to leave the streets for the factories and to be active there. That

was where we won in August, that is where we shall win again. At the same

time there are many people on the

other side who wish us well and who

are already helping us: even some of

the police. But we shall not win tomorrow, and there's no use deluding

ourselves; we have to get there with the

You don't visit various regions of the

country in the way that you did when Solidarity was legal. How, then, do you

know the mood of the people?
As I said before, I do have contacts.
People from all over Poland are

constantly coming to see me, too many of them, in fact. And we talk. I can't

and I don't want to supervise, to direct.

Many local initiatives have started up.

us now than during the time of Solidarity. Can we infer from this that

more people today are bostile to the

of Solidarity, But the name of [Zbigniew] Bujak is chanted more and

and there must be some contact.

your impression of this?

afraid of prison'

# Walesa: 'We cannot fail to win'

Every morning this year's Nobel commuter train to the Lenin shipyards in Gdansk where he clocks in, waves cheerily to the security guard and starts work in the electrical repair section. These days he looks a bit tired. The cold fact is that Lech Walesa is a

Iman without a clearly defined role. His union has been dissolved, the underground opposition has assumed diffuse forms, none of which requires the kind of charismatic leadership that he can offer. The Nobel Prize - which his wife Danuta will collect in Oslo on Saturday - has, however, restored to him the moral authority he needs to speak freely and loudly about the gap between government achievements and the expectations of the Polish people. Politically, he must wait again for the development of a mass protest move-ment. The Nobel Prize means that however long he has to stand off-stage. sharing Poland's suspended animation,

The following interview was conducted in Gdansk at the end of November by two Polish journalists whose wish is to remain anonymous. It covers Walesa's present position: his relationship with the Polish Government, with Solidarity's underground workers and with the Church, and his expectations for the future of his country's struggle.

he will not be forgotten.

How do you feel in your role as Nobel Peace Prize laureate?

The prize isn't for me; it's for the nonviolent forms of struggle implemented by Solidarity. I told everyone who rang up to congratulate me, "It's all thanks to you. It's your prize." And I really think that it is. Of course, I'm pleased, like everyone, but after all this prize has brought me endless troubles. I have handed the money over to the fund for agriculture; the medals, diplomas and so on will be placed at [the Monastery of St Mary of] Jasna Gora, where everyone can benefit from

Don't you think this prize has come a year too late?

Frankly, I didn't expect it even now. But I think it has come at a good time. We were getting a little tired, and this certainly helped. And we now have the conditions to put it to positive use. Of course, the question is not merely one of money, but of being able to communicate our ideas to the whole world. A year ago there was still too much emotion and high feeling to construct a positive programme.

Why did you earmark the money for agriculture (i.e. the church-sponsored funds for individual farmers and not, for instance, for the underground's activities?

You must understand that the underground represents only one stage in our struggle. But we all of us live off the earth and we all have to feed ourselves. The crisis is getting worse, underground, like the TKK, cannot I have never been afraid of prison.



"I noticed at one point that the Holy Father looked tired", Walesa said. "I decided to cheer him up."

and no one can handle it. If we have something to eat, then let the people on top squabble for positions; we'll do our

Why have you decided against going in erson to accept the prize?

decided that my wife Danuta should go, along with our eldest son, and Mr Mazowiecki [a Catholic intellectual and adviser to Walesa]. I did so for two reasons. Participating in the ceremony, in a dinner jacket, I would feel a little like a penguin in the knowledge that my friends - my co-laureates - are sitting in prison. And then, Walesa refused re-entry to the country, Walesa in the West, would be much more convenient for the authorities than

Your activity has been compared to that of Gandhi. What do you make of this comparison?

I do not think Gandhi's geopolitical situation was easier.

Are there any differences between you and the TKK [Provisional Coordinating Commission in your assessment of the situation?

I think there are no serious differences between us, which is not to say that we agree on everything. There some differences, and so there should be. But I repeat, nothing fundamental, We are, after all, all fighting for the same thing, but with different methods.

You have to understand some tactical differences. Someone working

afford to adopt a mild stance. If you have committed yourself to a decisive struggie, you have to be decisive in carrying it through. Softening, looking for mild solutions, should be left to those who are active in the open. Let them tread gently, but the TKK should

They represent a position that has been reached democratically. As a member of the union, I must sometimes submit to their decisions. I will put forward my own proposals as well, but I shall make sure that no misunderstandings arise between us which might suggest non-existent

You may have noticed that after my first meeting with them in April, the statement which was issued was signed only by members of the TKK. But the statement after our meeting, in November, carries my signature too. This is because the situation now is extremely dangerous and unity is required. The government's programme means the impoverishment of society.

In your opinion, should the Solidarity underground come out into the open?

I have always maintained that each person should choose the most effective methods of struggle according to his abilities. Each should, in accordance with his own conscience, decide on the way he will choose.

Are you not taking your activities only half-way from fear of imprisonment?

changed. What has happened is that the Church's obligations to the people have increased. It had to take on responsibility for helping the interned. the imprisoned, and all those in need, and it did this splendidly. Indeed, it May I ask what you talked of during your last meeting with John Paul II?
A communique was issued on the

subject of my meeting with the Holy Father. I can add only one thing to it. I noticed at one point that the Holy Father looked tired, troubled. I decided to cheer him up, since I saw that he wanted to cheer me up, and I said: Holy Father, I think Poland is a chosen nation, the most fortunate nation in the world. The Holy Father looks at me and asks why. I say that every day, many times a day we can define ourselves. We live helplessly, things which are evident elsewhere are not evident here, black is white for us. We are constantly testing ourselves. That is why we are able to go back to the roots. At the same time we look at rich Americans and ask, by what tests do the measure themselves? Well, they can pick up a new girl, get a new car... The Holy Father liked this very much.

You are constantly surrounded and under surveillance by the police. How do you manage to live in these conditions?

It's not pleasant, but you can get used to anything Every situation has its good sides. Even when so many cars tail me and so many people follow me. at least everyone knows where their taxes are going.

Do you read the newspapers? What is your reaction when the official press

attacks you? Of course I read the papers. I especially enjoy reading articles in which I am attacked. Because if they attack me, that means that they are afraid of me, and of the rest of us. And anyway, the things they accuse me of are always absurd. Now, when I send my wife Danuta to take my place at the Nobel prize ceremonies, they will probably say I am sending her off because I want to play around with other women while she's away.

What do you expect from the West,

Perseverance. Above all perseverance, and remembering that the work we are doing here is not only for ourselves. We are propagating peaceful methods of achieving goals. Our ideals apply not only to Poland. They should form. the basis for international solidarity.

What do you think of the pending trials of members of the National Commission and KOR Ithe Workers Defence Committeel?

am ashamed that such things take place in my country. Unfortunately, we have no effective means at the moment of preventing a situation where the best of us get sentenced and put in prison. These people really are the best among us, and we must do everything

Bringing charges against seven members of the National Commission and experts from KOR isn't law, it's

#### 'They will achieve nothing with tanks'

political revenge. It is an attempt to divide us. Of course we had our differences of opinion with Kuron [Jacek Kuron, KOR leader], or Rulewski [Jan Rulewski, Solidarity leader in Bydgoszcz region]. But I was the leader. I stood at the head of the National Commission. The talk about an extreme wing of Solidarity is propaganda rubbish. Their public statements are cut up and put back together in such a way as to make it seem that they wanted to overthrow everthing. You can do that with anyone. We worked together, and if anyone finds them guilty, then they must find me guilty too.

What is "Solidarity" today?
A value and an ideal which we have served and which we continue to serve. The name Solidarity best expresses what we are doing and want to keep on doing.

Do you have a programme of action? What is it?

I'm not alpha and omega and I can't provide solutions on a golden platter. But it is certain that the people on the other side will come to see that they won't achieve anything with tanks and shouted threats. Some of them have already come to see this. They will become more and more divided among themselves, will blame each other when things continue to get worse. We must be prepared for that. We cannot let ourselves be divided and we must return to our factories. That is our place, that is where our strength lies. We must also have concrete economic and administrative solutions, so that we don't repeat the business with the Solidarity statutes, which were drawn up in two days because no-one had thought of it before. But I am a worker and I can't prepare that myself. There are wiser people out there, they should consider and draw up proposals, and the time for implementing them will surely

I am convinced that we simply cannot fail to win. The system is inefficient, it doesn't work, and we must prepare new solutions. Perhaps it would be good if these were solutions not only for us, but for the whole

# moreover... Miles Kington

# Season's greetings to you, too

However much we like Advent calendars, there is something very old-fashioied about them, something which doesn't quite correspond to the real Christmas of 1983. So for all of you who like little windows, but don't like pictures of teddy bears and red-breast robins, here's a brilliant new idea - a Christmas check-list!

Simply tick off each of the following Christmas omens as you see them. When all the boxes are full, it's Christmas time. An article by Kingsley Amis on hangovers, and the uselessness of trying to

cure them. A reminder that it is now too late to post Christmas cards abroad.

A message from the BBC that you can see more than 100 feature films over the Christmas period if you have nothing better to do.

A man from the Weather Centre saying that we are unlikely to have a white Christmas this year, but we can always dream about it.

Bing Crosby on radio doing just that. The first Christmas card from someone you wouldn't dream of sending a card to. A search for gloves which reveals only

three in the house, none of them matching A horrendous traffic jam explained by the surly taxi driver as being caused by all those blasted people come to see the Christmas decorations,

The sudden realization that all the Christmas trees left in the shops are less than a foot high.

Tithe first Christmas card from someone vhose address you have lost

The general air of foreboding and doom at work, caused by the approach of the office party.

A cheery article about mulled wires and hot punches, which you cut out and put with all the articles you have cut out at previous Christmasses. The first Christmas card from a relative abroad to whom it is now too late to sind a

card back. ☐ The first TV trailers for Christmas

specials, made by TV stars who have already finished the programme and are now folling in the Bahamas. An encouraging article saying that

Beautolais nouveau is now even better to drink than when it first got here, and that the stampede to drink it on the day of arrival was only a publicity gimmick by the importers. The article does not mention that it, too, is a publicity gimmick by the importers.

☐ The first TV news item on Christmas at Greenham Common.

The first Christmas card from an illegible signature.

A belated decision to go out and buy a Christmas tree less than a foot high, only to find that they have all been bought by Japanese bonzai tree enthusiasts. The first ice on the inside of the bedroom window.

The first feature about young British

novelists saying which pop-up books they have most enjoyed in 1983.

A premature leak about the Queen's Christmas broadcast, revealing either that she is addressing the unemployed directly this year, or that Barry Manilow will make a guest appearance.

An announcement by British Rail called Special Christmas Services, announcing that there will be no trains on Christmas Day.

The sudden memory that the big box hidden away for the children said on the lid. "Batteries not included".

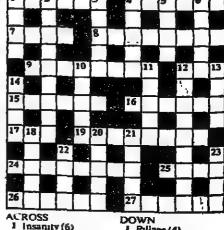
A realization that the only calendars left in the shops feature either kittens or parts of Scotland coloured bright yellow and

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The gradual replacement of all scheduled TV programmes by trailers for Christmas programmes. ☐ The appearance of the first TV news

reader with a piece of holly on the desk. The total collapse of the television set five minute after shops close for Christmas.

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At the beginning there was some hesitation, but later new people come, and take root. They solve their own problems, because they have to. This is a very good thing; people have to learn to act and make decisions on their

fewest possible losses.

What is your attitude to the Church? Does the Church advise you?

The Church transcends time, and 1 would like it to stay that way. Current political matters are not the affair of the Church. But it will advise anyone who listens to its teachings. Even those who go to mass in the course of their duties. The Church doesn't say: do this, do that. It speaks of truth and of

How would you asses the role of the Church in Poland today, after the delegalization of Solidarity? My attitude to the Church has not

dignity, and that is enough.

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# **WEDNESDAY PAGE**

# ALAN FRANKS' DIARY

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# Tidings of something, if not exactly joy

I know it is a blasphemous thought at this time of year, but I do feel the religious lyric is bankrupt of all relevance to the reality of a modern Christmas. The Nativity, I admit, is ing shepherds and lowly cattle sheds. But things have moved on since then, and if the carol is to remain a living organism it must take cognizance of the changes. Accordingly, I am offering the following to my near-neighbours the Shepherds, complete with seasonal greetings:

While Shepherds quaffed their hocks by night All seated in the lounge
Their little angel Maud came

down And furious was her sound.

"Peer not", said she, for white and Had freezed their addled minds. "Bad chidings of your noise I

You're drunk; I know the signs."

It is high time this diary turned back the pages of the calendar, in the interests of comparative study. If runners run faster than they did 30 years ago, if jumpers jump higher and throwers throw farther, then surely children - whose very nature is to evolve - must be naughtier.

How lame theory is. I am reminded of a lad called Hemmings, who blew up his Doctor Barnardo's box in order to invest the contents in yet more explosives. The fact that the little papier mache house only contained a few centimes and a button (such was the class of donor he attracted) does not really matter; the thought was there. When it came to collection day in the school hall and the teacher said "Hemmings?" he replied, "Please Miss, it's been nicked, Miss", and looked so downcast that there was not a dry eye in the house, save that of Hemmings, who was stifling tears of mirth. If I thought my own children or their friends were up to that sort of racket, I would resign as a father. I gather that Hemmings has gone on to make a good career for himself in

"While Shepherds quaffed" has not gone down at all well with the family in question. I had forgotten that (a) they live in a state of tectotalitarianism, and (b) their daughter is a byword in filial devotion. She puts her father's alippers out, does the hoovering,

goes collecting for the lifeboats, and for all I know works nights in the

bakery to help with her school fees. I

should have guessed that the idea of her storming in to harangue hocksodden parents was at odds with the family's self-image. A bad start for the comic carol, but what the hell. I shall now compose one for the children of my horrible lawyer friend Parvis Maitland, only this time I shall deliver it anonymously,

under cover of darkness. Meanwhile, what about that neglected minority group, parents? At this time of year they should have the consolation of at least one carol of their own. This is dedicated to all those who find it heavy going to be an adult in a child's world:

The First Oh-Hell the parents did

say As for certain poor gifts through Through the nose they did pay for goods botchy and cheap On a bold winter's tariff that was

Oh-Hell, Oh-Hell, Oh-Hell, Oh-Mammon is ringing the spiritual

It is past midnight as I glide furtively up Orchard Road towards Maitland's house. All the lights are off in his great Victorian pile. I slip the piece of paper through his door and hurry away down the front steps as the dachshund in the basement hears the clicking of the letter flap and yaps the household awake. The carol sheet readic

We two kids of prurient pa Barring rifts we're bound to go far Massing amounts in canny accounting Running a company car

O-oh, car of Humber, car of Snipe Car of automatic type Profit-bleeding, tax-conceding Drive us to our lunch at Whites

Bump into Maitland at the shops and receive a glacial stare. Clearly he knows the authorship of the lyric. I know that he knows, and he knows that I know that he knows, etc. etc. What he lacks is proof, and there is nothing more galling for a lawyer. Another triumph for Anon.

Bump into both Shepherds in the park, and am cut dead. I return home and try to pen a redressing Stanza:

While Shepherds scoffed their

chocs by night....

Hilaire Gomer on the dilemmas of delayed parenthood The current fashion among women with careers is to put off having the test cannot be done earlier because only then are the cells sufficiently developed. She had to wait over two weeks for the result,

babies until they are well into their 30s. The average organized decisiontaking woman, however, having taken the decision to start a family, suddenly finds she has stepped on to an antenatal conveyor belt.

She is treated just like her younger counterparts in a world where medics and midwives rule - visiting clinics, breathing classes, taking iron tablets and so on - except when it comes to amniocentesis. This is the foetal abnormality test offered to older pregnant women and familiar to any mother-to-be who has delayed starting a family till later years. With amniocentesis the decision-making returns with a

As the trend to have children later in life becomes more common, so do the dilemmas which accompany the test, Amniocentesis is one crucial aspect of pregnancy where the doctors do not make the choices; they merely advise and leave the moral pros and cons with the

The prospect of having the test at 16 weeks of pregnancy jars the cosy, smooth-flowing process of pregnancy. Amniocentesis involves placing a hypodermic needle into the womb near the navel of the mother and withdrawing some of the amniotic fluid which surrounds the foetus. This uterine "liquor" contains foetal cells which have to develop for a minimum of two weeks. A test on the cells will then reveal whether the correct number of chromosomes are present, and will also indicate the child's sex.

The most common chromosome abnormality results in Down's syndrome, but others indicate spina bifida, anencephalis (when the brain and skull fails to develop properly), as well as other rarer malformation The NHS will perform the test for women aged 37 or older.

For such women, unpleasant decisions cannot be avoided. For example, Deirdre Austin, a practising Catholic from Acton, was 39 when she became pregnant for the first time. "My husband and I decided to chance it in the end and take whatever God sent", she comments. Happily she gave birth, just days short of her fortieth birthday, to a perfect little girl.

One woman, a successful management consultant aged 34, had the test done privately because of her fear of having a Down's syndrome child. The sixteenth week arrived -

Pudding for

all tastes

Food, like child-rearing, is a subject

on which everyone has views. To

write about it is to invite an exchange of ideas and it is never

possible to please everyone. Almost

jam and several readers are sure to

say that they have been making the

stuff from great - grandmamma's recipe for several decades now and

then they expect better, more interesting things from The Times.

But offer novelty, invention, some-

thing exotic or costly and those who

like plain fare best take up their pens

to say the food here is getting too high falutin, by half.

Anything much plainer than Yorkshire pudding takes some

finding. Yet the choice of formulas

for this traditional dish is extensive

and the results they produce are

Talk about anything as basic as

deciding to have the first test, after much discussion. Now she and her husband had to decide whether to have the test again, and risk another miscarriage. If the second test proved "positive" she would then have to decide whether to terminate

only to learn that the test hadn't

This woman had risked the high odds on having a miscarriage by

the pregnancy at as late as 22 weeks. Fortunately the second test proved negative and she was spared further agonizing. The risk of miscarriage cannot be

underestimated, nor can the danger of limb damage to the foctus and rhesus blood problems. Tim Col-tart, director of studies and consultant at Guy's Hospital, comments: "At 35, according to the statistics, there is an overall 1/300 chance of finding abnormalities by having the test, while there is a 1/150 risk of miscarriage. So, unless the woman is a special case, we would advise not to have an amnio at this age."

Obviously the dilemma becomes easier the older the woman is as the chances of having a mongol foetus becomes higher than the odds on a miscarriage. Thus at 40, a more and more popular age to have a first baby, the incidence of foetal problems jumps to a 1/100 chance; at 46 it is as high as 1/20 for Down's

For some women the actual test is not a trauma, merely a necessary means, with luck, to peace of mind for the rest of the pregnancy. For others it is nothing short of a frightening ordeal.

In this country, practitioners tend not to use local anaesthetic, common in America, as the sensation is "barely more than a pin prick", comments Michael House, obstetric consultant at Charing Cross Hospital He goes on: "One woman was in a terrible state recently - crying and shaking with fear. I thought it was really quite brave of her to go through with it. Afterwards she couldn't believe that was all over so quickly and painlessly."
Michael House says that he has

not dealt with a case where a mother refused to have a termination after abnormalities in the foctus were discovered, but I know of a couple who did just that and are now bringing up their mongol child.

There are hearty Yorkshire puddings baked under massive

roasts and richly endowed with their

drippings. These are the puddings

for serving in mighty slices, with gravy, to blunt appetites raring for

beef. At the other extreme there are

Yorkshire puddings so small, so

crisp and so light that they can be

shire puddings of great virtue which

edges and tender in the middle. These are the ones I like best and I

bake them in a tin designed for the

job. When it arrived uninvited at the

office several years ago, it looked like a candidate for the drawer of

gimmicks that are more useful in

theory than in practice. But this unassuming steel platter with its

four wide, shallow depressions excels at its job and has become a

Then there are individual York-

blown clean across the table.

Considering what a termination involves at such a late stage as 18-20 weeks, to go through with it takes courage. At that stage of pregnancy it is too late to have a simple surgical abortion under anaesthetic. Labour has to be induced and the woman gives birth to a developed foctus. These days more and more premature habies can survive at not much more than 20 weeks. The legal limit for a termination is 28 weeks and some doctors, including Mr House, will not do a termination after the twentieth week.

To be or not to be a mother

Perhaps the most galling thing of all is to be denied the choice of taking the test because you are just 'under age", and then to give birth to an abnormal baby. This is what happened to Heather Tipton of Guildford, who was 36 when she became pregnant during her second marriage, 13 years after having her last baby. At 36 she could have persuaded a doctor to let her have the test on the National Health, But her GP said that it was not done in her area until the age of 40. She did not press further and gave birth to a mongol child who died 10 days later. "We decided not to go ahead with vital operations", explains Mrs Tipton,

She continues: "When very soon afterwards I was pregnant again there was no question of not having the test. It was done at 16 weeks and I knew at 19 weeks that the child now three-year-old Polly - was

The risk of miscarriage, the cost to the NHS of doing the test at a younger age and the relative odds against having a deformed baby all weigh against amniocentesis being advised much before 37. In the US 35 is the norm and in Britain any anxious mother can obviously have it done privately at any age at a cost of about £150.

For most pregnant women the life-forming process after conception is pleasantly devoid of decisions. The deed is done and it is just a matter of being patient and watching the stomach grow. So to have to make a number of decisions about the amniotic test can be a shock. And even after making choices

fate can still intervene. For example a mother-to-be of twins recently had the test done twice - once for each foetal sack, it was thought. But in fact fluid was taken from the same sack twice by mistake. The tested child was normal, but the other. which escaped the test, was suffering from Down's syndrome.



THE TIMES COOK



Shona Crawford Poole

1 large egg 150 mi (¼ pint) milk

4 teaspoons dripping

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl. Break the egg into the bowl and mix with the flour to make a smooth paste. Gradually add the milk,

mixing constantly, to make a smooth, lump-free batter. Allow the batter to rest for half an hour before

Put one teaspoon of dripping (or oil at a pinch) in each depression of the tin. If you have to use a muffin tin with smaller dips, put half a teaspoon of fat in each of eight depressions. To heat the fat put the tin in a pre-heated hot oven (220°C/425°F, gas mark 7) for five minutes, or until it is smoking hot.

Pour the batter into the hot fat and bake the puddings for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve immediately with roast beef, or with lamb.

Individual cheese-flavoured puffs of choux pastry called gougeres are equally good with lamb and beef. If they are baked in ramekins they will puff up like small, rough souffles.

85g (3oz) butter 170g (6oz) plain flour 3 large eggs, separated 110g (4oz) Gruyère cheese, greted 30g (1oz) Parmesan, grated Salt and cayenne pepper

Butter six ramekins and set them aside. Put the remaining butter in a small saucepan with 175ml (6fl oz) water and when the butter has melted, bring to boil. Add the flour all at once and stir over a low heat until the paste leaves the sides of the pan. Take off the heat and beat in the cgg yolks, one at a time, followed by the cheeses and a generous seasoning of sait and cayenne.

Whisk the egg whites until they hold stiff peaks. Stir a spoonful of the meringue into the cheese base, then fold in the remainder. Divide the mixture between the buttered ramekins and bake them in a preheated hot oven (220°C/425°F, gas mark 7) for 25 to 30 minutes. They should be well risen and golden. Run a knife round each dish and turn out the gouggres. Serve immediately.

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# TALKBACK

greatly varied.

Women's work From Mr M. A. Symonds. Columbia House. Winforton,

As a father of six children may l be permitted to comment on male midwifery and in particular the article on the Friday Page. November 25. Philip Chalmers' explanation for wishing to qualify as a midwife seems more concerned with his determination as a very tiny minority to foist yet another opportunity for the prurient on the supine British public. Maternity is not an illness; it

is a private family affair and in my view and my wife's the only male who should be present apart from the husband is a medical practitioner and then difficulty. There is no shortage of women who wish to be midwives and this article is surely only the first of the propaganda which is to come following the Government's decision and the European Court of Justice.

Assurances that mothers-to-be will have the opportunity to object are hollow. I recently had to ask for a male student nurse to leave my wife's confinement as he was there without our permission. The hospital apoloedanterwards, but it was plain that it was quite a regular

occurence. By the time a woman is in labour and entering hospital, she is too distracted to care who assists and most husbands are too timid to say anything Husbands and fathers are the only ones who can succeed in making Mr Philip Chalmers superfluous by refusing to have yet another pair of male hands palpating, breaking waters, and all the other personal matters which midwives carry out. It is another example of the ridiculous extremes to which the law has brought us in trying to achieve reasonable and sensible equality for women. We have now to endure the clap-trap of sexual equality for men 100.



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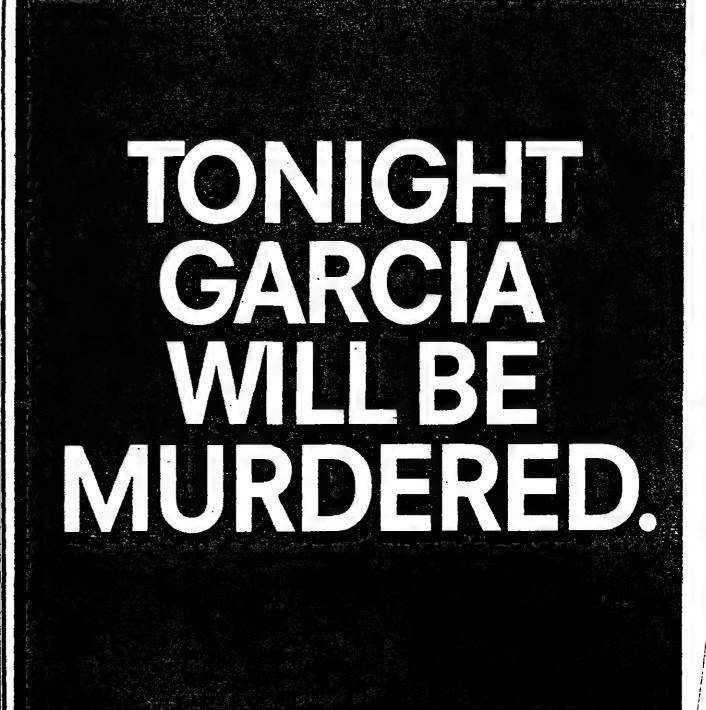
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Yorkshire pundings

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# THE TIMES **DIARY**

# No breaks, just break-up

on Saturday, could be The Big Loser for London Weekend Television. Advertisers have shown great reluctance to buy airtime after the actual dropping of the bomb, which occurs 40 minutes into the programme, so the remaining 75 minutes will be screened uninterrunted by commercial breaks. LWT fully understands the advertisers' point of view. "it's hard to think of any product that could be appropri ately advertised during the second half a spokesman said. "A commercial for something like the Halifax Building Society, for example, might look a little odd."

#### Line of inquiry

Members of the Post Office Engin-eering Union can find out the state of play in their current dispute by dialling an automatic answering service. The number of the service is casily misdialled, and so most of the calls are answered by an irate private subscriber saying "wrong number". This is frustrating for one POEU member who uses a British Telecom telephone with a built-in memory which can be depended upon to select the same wrong number over and over again.

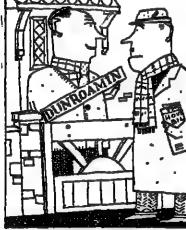
#### Put to bed

Newspaper sales have boomed in Lambourne, Berkshire, since businessman Louis Jones began to sell them shredded by the bale to the local racing stables as litter. A Lambourne vet. Barry Park. endorses newspapers as "a brilliant substitute" for straw. "It is not brittle, it doesn't break up and emits no dust, which is marvellous for sensitive thoroughbreds", he says.

# Pop, with class

Albemarie Pawnbrokers, who have just opened in Bristol, in modern premises planned by an interior designer, are aiming for up-market customers, anxious to pawn their home computers and video recorders. Mr Phil Murphy of Albemarie said: "I don't see why people shouldn't use a pawnbroker as readily as they do a building society. We are aiming at a middleclass clientele, including younger people who have never been to a

BARRY FANTONI



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# Lese-majesté

Although Malaysia's nine hereditary rulers are fighting hard against government plans to reduce their powers and privileges, they have not always been so insistent on pomp and pageantry. A colleague who worked in Kuala Lumpur in the carly 1960s remembers a Sunday morning visit to a friend who lived next door to the town house of the Raja of Perlis, whose fellow rulers had just elected him King. As they had a pre-lunch beer, a portly, unshaven man wearing vert, sarong and flipflops wandered in to borrow a newspaper. Seeing a stranger, he Good morning," he said, "I'm His

# Mr Speaker, sir!

Bryan Davies, secretary of the Parliamentary Labour Party, refuses to let my account of the MPs v Press Gallery football match go unchallenged. He says: "The penalty scored by Philip Webster of The Times was the result of a nasty attack on myself. While raising a hand to defend myself against the ball. I was penalized by the so-called neutral referee, David Buchan of the Daily Star. This incident fell victim to the normal slanted reporting which parliamentarians feel obliged to take for granted. Next year, we will provide the referee."

# Daisy clips it out

The programme for Daisy Pulls It Off. at the Globe Theatre is full of spoof items of a jolly hockey stick nature, such as a letter to patrons from headmistress Beryl Waddle-Browne. One item, however, is perfectly genuine. Headed "Old Girls Section" and featuring people called Maud and Miss Blagrave and someone called Grace who, in giving a cup for the best badminton pair has set an example which might well be followed in other directions by Old Girls", it is taken from a City of London School magazine of the 1920s. Anne Savage, who runs the school's old girls' association, spotted it but wasn't a bit cross. She is even organizing an old girls' committee outing to see Daisy. "It was all so nice", she said, after an cartier visit to the play. "No bad language and you didn't have to exercise your brain."

Christopher Walker on the man caught in the Middle East crossfire

# Husain: the clamp tightens

the restaurant most favoured by Amman's diplomatic community, the guards hired by the owner patrol ceaselessly in search of car bombs, their red kefiahs wrapped tightly around their faces. Inside, the talk turns to the new terror campaign being mounted in Jordan by Syrian-backed Palestinian extremists and the threat it poses to a country with a pivotal role in the flagging efforts to rescue the Middle East peace process.

The city is now braced for a fresh upsurge of violence following the renewal of King Husain's invitation to Yassir Arafat, the beleagured PLO chairman, to return and resume the chairman, to return and resume the talks he broke off last spring if, as planned, he soon leaves Tripoli under the UN flag. Although the king is known to be concerned about Mr Arafat's personal stability, there is hope of some kind of deal which could prevent the new war that looks increasingly likely.

"Arafat can become strong again, because the West Bank and Gaza Strip still believe in his leadership, and the majority is with him." King Husain said recently. "He can move within this framework to show his popularity, but he should not delay because time may not be on his

The discussions last spring were focused on formulating a joint Palestinian-Jordanian towards negotiations with Israel on the future of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The only authenticated claim for the violence (which since mid-October has resulted in six attacks in Jordan and three against Jordanian embassies abroad) specifically warned the government to keep out of "the Palestinian revolution," and not lend support to "the fascist group, under the command of Yassir Arafat." The fact that Abu Nidal, the Palestinian extremists' leader, is now based solely in Damascus left it clear from where the message was really coming.

After 31 turbulent years on the Hashemite throne King Husain, at the age of 48, is now facing what western and Arab observers believe is a predicament as difficult and dangerous as any he has confronted. Once again, he is the man at the centre of the Middle East whose options are severely limited by the relative weakness of his desert kingdom of 2.6 million people. "Too many westerners try to equate the king with the late President Sadat", explained one diplomat. "There is no way he can afford to make the kind of dramatic gesture that broke the log-jam in 1977. His own head is too much on the chopping block."

Apart from the fears aroused by the spate of bomb and gun attacks the predominant mood in the capital is one of deep uncertainty, with foreign intelligence services vying with one another to try to read the king's mind. The effort to predict a situation unusually serpentine even for the Middle East has been made harder by the mystery surrounding the health of President Assad of Syria. Jordanian officials believe he is suffering from a severe heart



condition, which could provoke a succession battle. "Whoever wins, it will be bad for us. There are no moderates in the running," said one. King Husain has frankly admitted that events have deprived him of the luxury of taking no action at all. The question is how he will manoeuvre when faced with the real threat of becoming the victim of both Israeli and Syrian ambitions and thus justify those sceptics who dismiss his state as an unviable, artificial creation. "Right now, only Israel is moving - by colonising the West Bank, he complained last week. "Soon, there will not be anything left

to negotiate". The King, who had summoned journalists to express his dismay at the outcome of the Israeli-US summit in Washington, explained his concern. If the no-war, no-peace deadlock continued, he argued, the Israeli "colonisation" would increase, and more Palestinians would emigrate across the river to the East Bank. Then Jordan, which already has a Palestinian majority estimated at 60 per cent of its population, would become a Palestinian state by

Husain is acutely aware that the Shamir - whom he appears to distrust more than he did Mr Begin is one of the foremost advocates along with Ariel Sharon, the former defence minister, of the slogan that "Jordan is Palestine." Because of the potential for division in his kingdom between east and west bankers, this Israeli claim is regarded as particu-

larly dangerous.

Before the new unwritten military and political alliance between Israel and the US provoked such despondency in Jordan - where the king's aides claim that his interpretation of American intentions will finally decide his next move - hopes of a possible breakthrough had been raised in western embassies by his decision to recall the National Assembly. Consisting equally of 30 deputies from each bank of the Jordan River, the parliament last sat during the 1967 war. With only 46 members still alive, it is dangerously close to falling below its legal quorum of 40.

Although the king now-likes to lay stress on the purely domestic reasons for the recall (expected next

April), there is no mistaking the international implications. Although no new elections could be ordered in the West Bank, it has the power to nominate members there to replace those who have died. If Israel was then to permit them to cross and take their seats, there is the chance they could form the nucleus of a West Bank/Jordanian negotiating team to talk peace with the Israelis.

Observers here see the recall -Arafat's future looked even bleaker than it does now - as an attempt to give the king an insight into how various elements would react to any attempt of his to take up support of the West Bank, however indirectly. It has upset some members of the PLO and prompted government officials to circulate the assurance that the king would still make no move on behalf of west bankers without at least the tacit approval of Mr Arafat's PLO rump. The PLO men recalled that the parliament was only suspended formally in 1974, after the Rabat summit agreed that the PLO should be the sole and legitimate representative of the

Last week. President Reagan repeated an earlier pledge to the king that if Jordan and the Palestinians would agree to enter talks, the US would press Israel to halt its settlement activity.

This remains the greatest barrier to any break in the present log-jam. with the problem of who would make concessions first. The Israeli government will not consider a settlement freeze before the king comes to the negotiating table on the basis of the Camp David agreement. Husain insists he could not make such a fundamental move without securing such a freeze. "It is not a situation which encourages opti-mism," said one official with uncharacteristic understatement.

Although the basic problems of securing a breakthrough have been in existence since President Reagan launched his initiative on September 1, 1982 they have become much more urgent by the region's worsening security situation. Apart from the threat from Syria and Israel, Husain confided last week that he is also deeply concerned about the polarization of the Arab world, and the rising tide of militant Islamic fundamentalism. He believes that if Iraq was ever overwhelmed by Iran, the stage could be set for revolution in a number of conservative Arab states - including his own.

To counter what he regards as the negative influence of Syria and Libya, Husain is now pressing for decisions at future Arab summits to be taken by majority vote rather than unanimously, a procedure which has given disproportionate "spoiling power" to the rejectionists. But the siege atmosphere in Amman provides an ominous reminder of the pitfalls he faces. As one senior diplomat remarked pessimistically. unless Syria was to turn in on itself for a few years as the result of a protracted power struggle, it is harder than ever now to speak realistically about the chances of a comprehensive Middle East peace".

Phillip Whitehead

# When the law calls out the pickets

Productivity, innovation, job-shar-ing - these are the keywords of an industrial society traumatized by its recent past. We all agree with them, until the face in the space is our own. Could someone else surpass our skills, supplant our position?
No, they must mean the other fellow. He is restrictive, greedy, incompetent; we are proven, con-scientious, and qualified.

Unfortunately these judgments in the court of public opinion are seldom even-handed. Some restrictive practices are fully scrutinized. Others are not. This is why trade unions have become accustom hearing themselves analysed as part of the problem, rather than as part of the solution. In recent weeks this has been the fate of the NGA.

The warfare at Warrington has

intensified it. Small wars are often surrogate struggles by greater powers, and so it is here. Mr Eddie Shah's combative instincts and portable winning-post have been recruited by backers who are eager to hold his coat in a tussle with the NGA. Employers who want a test case to prove that the new antiunion laws can really bite join newspaper publishers searching for a provincial cowboy who would undertake the shoot-out with the NGA which Fleet Street shuns. The Warrington pickets, too, have been swollen by many non-printers eager to have a confrontation on the streets with an unpopular law. It is all too easy to lose sight of what was originally involved, bad faith as well as bad law.

Free sheets have been an extraordinary growth area in the last decade, often using new technology faster and better than the established provincial press. I have no animus against them, and write a weekly column myself in one of the most successful, The Derby Trader, It has created more than a hundred new jobs in journalism, sales, and printing and provided a haven for some of the refugees from T. Bailey Forman, the Nottingham anti-union group. You begin to see, in such an enterprise, how the traditional demarcations of the press might erode, with the printers reaching out from their traditional sphere, just as others overlap them.

No trade unionist in the press is in any doubt what the non-union plant is all about. Mr Christopher Pole-Carew of T. Bailey Forman spelt it out with brutal clarity in 1979 when he said: "I have always done my best to humiliate and discredit union officials". No partnership in new technology for them. What, after all, are the printers offered? They see a succession of pundits on television who tell them. smugly, that the new technology offers them nothing but lost jobs. Single keyboarding means no printers. Other hands will be at the terminals, as they already are at T. Bailey Forman. That is not the olive branch of job-sharing. It is the blunt instrument of job loss. When the

then find the only weapon they have - itself a blunt instrument - blocked by the court's restraint upon their

editorial department the response: so much the better. The sins of the godfathers in the print are being visited on the next generation. Ironically, it is in Fleet Street, where their power and practices are strongest, that the printers have to set up in type the most vehement They have been described as a selfish, overpaid cartel, clinging to a monopoly over an activity which others without their particular skills could do more quickly and cheaply.

They reflect that it is their

misfortune to be born on the wrong side of the tracks. For when they are hauled into court, justice is meted out to them by representatives of the biggest closed shop in Britain - the legal profession. How does it set an example to the printers? We have seen the answer this month when a cherished monopoly of solicitors has been threatened by Mr Austin Mitchell's House Buyers Bill. Be-cause the Bill allows limited access to conveyancing on properties covered by compulsory registration for banks, building societies and licensed conveyancers, the Law Society has determined to kill it. The flying pickets have set off from Chancery Lane for the House of Commons

The Law Society, which was accused this week of scandalous sloth in the investigation of alleged malpractices by one of its own council members, is vigorous in its assertion that standards will lapse if the solicitors' monophy is breached. It was rightly rebuked by the New Law Journal, which referred it to Sir Gordon Borrie's recent charge that the professions have "sought to create for themselves greater monopoly rights than can be justified". That monopoly often leads to slackness, unjustified expense, and incompetence, as any MP who has tried to find a solicitor for a harassed and needy constituent can testify.

Solicitors will by outraged by any comparison with print workers, After all they do not set out to challenge the law, they merely interpret it. To which the NGA men may reply that a profession which has its own pin-striped pickets on permanent watch at Westminster is well able to keep its traditional preserves intact.

But if we are to get rid of demarcations and ancient monopolies in the print it is not likely if we operate with the rhetoric of destruction and division. If you doubt this, try selling Mr Mitchell's Bill to your local solicitor on the basis that his outdated and restrictive practice will now have to accept its own extinction with equanimity. The author was formerly Labour MP

# Jock Bruce-Gardyne

# Must we catch the Airbus?

"I do not" the Prime Minister told altogether surprising. For while the Commons the other day, "want today Concorde flies to speed and the Commons the other day, "want another Concorde on my hands." The remark one gathers, was widely seen in aircraft-making circles as in doubly bad taste. For it not only knocked a great Anglo-French technological breakthrough of the present: it also came perilously close to knocking by association another one of the future - the Airbus 320.

Yet perhaps the Prime Minister had a point. For Concorde is an instructive story. It all started in the 1950s, when research at the Royal Aeronautical Establishment at Farnborough proved that it was technically possible to build a supersonic commercial carrier. Unfortunately what it also showed was that such vehicle would guzzle so much fuel and carry so few passengers that no one was likely to buy it. But at that point Whitehall took a hand.

The government, in the person of Mr Duncan Sandys (as he then was) was anxious to secure a merger of British airframe manufacturers, needed a dowry to offer to the reluctant suitors, and support for Concorde fitted the bill. Since it was felt we couldn't manage it all on our own, a partner had to be found. The United States was the preferred partner, but as the Americans declined to play, we had to fall back

on the French.

The prime minister of the day, Mr Harold Macmillan, laid down that the aircraft manufacturers would have to match the public contribution pound for pound. This in the event, the manufacturers declined to do: as by then the leading airlines had made it clear they saw no prospect of having the cash to buy the product, their reluctance was understandable. So the condition was obligingly forgotten.

The wretched cheese-parers at the Treasury did not stand a chance. Supersonic travel was "the wave of the future"; if we opted out we might as well get out of aircraft-making altogether, the Americans were knocking Concorde because they wanted the market for themselves; the airlines were just playing hard to set - when Concorde rolled into service they would all have to buy it; last - but not least - here was a chance to prove our "Europeanness" and persuade de Gaulle to unblock our attempt to join his Common Market. Besides, Mr Macmillan's instinct was that the Treasury was always wrong - and the bigger the project, the bigger its error.
Yet when, years later, Mr

Macmillan came to write his sixvolume memoirs. Concorde did not George Hill rate a mention. Which is not

ease the journey of super-first-class executives across the North Atlantic. and even makes a profit for British Airways, we are told the entire research and development costs of more than £1,000m have been written off with not a single true commercial sale to show for them. And one month after the Cabinet had decided to embark on this marvel of state entrepreneurship, de Gaulle imposed his veto on our first attempt to join the Euroclub. Perhaps the wretched Treasury had

it right for once. I have no idea how the Treasury today rates the Airbus 320, but at a rough guess I would say not highly. It is true that the prospective worldwide market for an aircraft of the 320 type looks a good deal less imaginative than the one originally dreamed up for Concorde. But in other respects the arguments sound painfully familiar. Once again we are told that if we "opt out" of the Airbus we might as well get out of aircraft manufacture. Once again we are told that the Americans want the market for themselves.

Once again all the front-end cash is to be extracted from the long-suffering taxpayer (oh yes, on this occasion the industry is promising to come in later - but as we found with Concorde, once embarked the taxpayer will find it mighty hard to get off whatever happens). Once again we are told we must prove our Europeanness". And once again the one thing nobody ventures to tell us is what return we could hope to get from our investment - or when.

Capital investment is all the rage. Rather like the pigs in Animal Farm, we all go round repeating "current spending bad, capital spending good"; and only the benighted Treasury cannot see the difference. Yet sometimes the thought occurs that if we had not, over the years, "invested" billions in so-called launch aid for the aircraft industry, with only one of those investments ever generating a commercial return, and left the cash for individual citizens to invest or spend instead. we might be more competitive

"With a project of this importance", Norman Lamont, Minister of ance", Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, explained last week, "it is necessary for us to be sure that the organization will be equal to the challenges it faces and is able to push with the maximum efficiency and cost-consciousness."

Yes indeed. But could we not just this once - also try to satisfy ourselves that we will get our cash back, with interest?

# An Amen to end all Amens

I have heard the tribal chant go up at Cardiff Arms Park and I have heard the 5,000 assembled delegates at the national conference of Women's Institutes wade into "Jerusalem". But I have never heard a noise to compare with the one we make at the Albert Hall every year when Sir David leads us into the Hallelujah Chorus, They call it the "Messiah from Scratch", which implies that we have never sung together before, but after 10 years the pretence is wearing thin; how much longer can

we go on meeting like this? It is without doubt the most eccentric event in the musical calendar. That it is celebrating its tenth anniversary tomorrow evening, sold out months in advance, brought to order by no less a baton than Sir David Willcocks, Director of the Royal College of Music, and yet again without rival the loudest Messiah in the market, is a triumph of improbability over probability. Whether it is also music is a question that censorious critics might shake their heads over. But we know that 4,200 choristers can't be wrong; or if we do go wrong, Sir David will put us back on the rails

It all began wih the Tuesday Partnership, a national organization set up 11 years ago in a spirit of impudence by two young scientists at Imperial College, drinking mines-trone in a Kensington lulian restaurant. Eventually there will be a blue plaque at the spot,

The Partners. David Burgess and

Donald Monro, were amateur musicians and organizers of musical events. They had recently set up a performance of Messiah by a local choir in which the choir had been summoned for rehearsal on the wrong day, and had been forced to perform unrehearsed. Contrary to expectations, it went decidedly well. Considering the implications, the Partnership extrapolated the case on the largest possible scale. Envisage a choir totally unknown to each other iust anyone turning up who wanted to have a go ... envisage an orchestra assembled on the same basis...envisage enough of them to fill the Albert Hall...scarcely pausing to settle the bill, the Partnership ran down the road to the Hall and put forward their proposition.

It says much for the broadmindedness of the Hall that instead of sending urgently for an ambulance and two strait-jackets it received them with impassive courtesy. With accepted. Soloists were chosen, leaflets handed out to the queues at the next summer's Proms, and long before the day the Hall was effectively sold out, as it has been every Christmas ever since.



Sir David Willcocks: "If only Handel could be with us . . ."

So it was, children, that Daddy came to sing at the Albert Hall: and you too. It is one of those modern mass assaults on a visible summit of enterprise, like the London Mara-We have never walked the boards of the Old Vic, been hung at Burlington House or been short listed for the Booker, but our existence has not been all obscurity.

The idea caught on extraordinarily. Before long, Easter performances of other works were introduced: it is to be Mozart's Requiem next year. Many faithful singers have come every year since 1974, some from distant parts of the country at considerable cost. There are even regular group bookings from abroad, and it is not unusual to see coach-parties from Holland or Scandinavia. This year one party of about 60 is coming from Denmark.

It would be easy to fill the entire Hall with a ring of singers, if it were not for Sir David's very natural objection to having tiers of basses bellowing down the back of his neck, and the risk of actually dislodging the roof with the din. In fact, about two thirds of the Hall are singers, the rest friends. The average booking is for eight or 10 seats, indicating for eight or 10 seats, indicating contingents from organized choirs who sing together for the rest of the year and do not embark on an expedition like this without taking care to get into condition first.

One of the Partners, Gavin Park, who conducted for the first five years, died this summer a few weeks after playing cello in the orchestra for last Easter's Scratch Verdi Requiem. The administrative labour of loading the Albert Hall to the brim twice a year still falls almost entirely on Professor Burgess, Dr Monro, and Professor Burgess's wife Susan, who sings alto and does most of the paperwork.

"The attraction lies in sheer scale, and in the glamour of a very special place", says David Burgess. The musical standard keeps getting higher, he insists. "A lot of people have grown up with us - they started coming when they were about 10, and some of them are professional musicians now." Brass and wind players are asked for details of their experience, but the strings are open to anybody who wants to play.

"Some very good soloists apply. because it's a good shop window Sir David Willcocks says. "There are representatives of so many choirs there that there is a good chance of other engagements. Some of the orchestra don't play every note, but they wouldn't come if they weren't getting pleasure from it. Luckily I don't hear some of the things going on in the distance."

But is it serious music-making? 'It's a fun occasion - I don't mean in the realms of comedy. If Handel be with us now he'd be delighted he was giving so many people pleasure. Nobody loves more than I do doing it really well perhaps with an all-male choir. But the two can exist side by side, and I enjoy this too."

At least the mighty juggernaut has never yet jolted to a halt, and Sir David keeps the tempi masterfully brisk. The spectacularly brilliant pieces like "Worthy is the Lamb" are less at risk of careering off the tracks than subtler pieces like Behold the lamb of God" or "And with his stripes".

Still more alarming are the two points in the work (in the last moments of the Hallelujah Chorus and of the great Amen) where there

is a void, a Black Hole, into which the entire choir, orchestra, audience, nay, the Albert Hall itself, are drawn with irresistible gravitational force, to be expelled a moment later, astronomically reinforced in decibe power, in a different universe. identical only in its superficial aspects with the one they have just vacated. The effect only succeeds fully, of course, if the silence at the centre of the tornado is total.

We are not perfect, I admit. In that vast assembly there is always someone (always in my recollection a bass) who counts wrong and launches out into that apocalyptic silence with all the fervour that was appropriate, indeed obligatory, a moment before. In that great space, he sounds hardly louder than the humming of a gnat: but at that moment even a gnat's whisper would be a disturbance.

A few seconds later, the number (and if it is the "Amen", the whole gigantic enterprise) is over, and the multitude sinks back gasping, mopping its 4,200 brows, applaud-ing itself whole-heartedly, too much ing itself whole-heartedly, too increase exhibit at the seneral triumph. scapegoat of the general triumph. But he knows who he is and what he

The custom is that he waits until the applause has died down and the choir begin to shuffle on overcoats and extricate themselves from that peculiarly hard and narrow seating built for hard and narrow Victorians. Then be departs into the night and quietly garottes himself with a collapsible music-stand somewhere behind the Albert Memorial. Listen tomorrow: you'll hear him. God grant that this year he isn't me.

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# NO FURTHER ON

summit is one of the most serious setbacks the European Community has ever had. First of all it was an exhibition of extraordinary ineptitude. After months of preparation and private contact among ministers and officials the government leaders proceed with ceremony to Athens to face what everyone knows to be crucial decisions on the future of the Community. Thereupon they suddenly discover that they cannot agree on anything and depart in disarray looking ridiculous. This is not the service that taxpayers have a right to expect for their money. Nor does it inspire confidence in the Community. With modern means of communication such surprises should be avoidable.

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A small part of the blame must fall on the Greeks, whose inexperience in Community affairs made for a less than forceful presidency over the past six months, 'and 'somewhat inadequate handling of such an important summit. Another part of the blame must fall on Herr Kohl, who appeared ill-informed and unfamiliar with positions prepared by his own ministers. who had differences among themselves.

The largest share of responsibility must be borne by M Mitterrand, who suddenly abandoned positions which had been regarded as holding the key to compromise. Only recently, the French proposed changes in budgetary procedures that would match spending to funds instead imposing spending limits of the only if budgetary arrangements turn out to have provided it.

The failure of the Athens sort desired by Britain and other are reformed and spending on members, especially on agriculture. Mrs Thatcher also thought she had support for the principle that budgetary contributions should be based on something better than temporary bargains, and preferably on each member's gross domestic product. West Germany would gain from this, as would France when it becomes another net contributor after enlargement of the Community. At Athens, however, M Mitterrand suddenly went right back to his much earlier position that Britain's budgetary contri-butions must be dealt with on a since it cannot develop further temporary basis only.

> Explanations for this bewildering turnabout will presumably emerge gradually. For the moment it looks as though M Mitterrand was either not fully aware of what his own ministers were doing or not fully in control of their obvious disagreements. Or perhaps he feared being accused of selling out his own farmers just before next year's elections for the European parliament. But there is also just a possibility that the French would like the turning point in the Community's history to take place under the French presidency next year, in which case we have witnessed merely a tactical diversion.

Should Britain also share some of the blame? The French press is already saying it should. Certainly Mrs Thatcher has held very firmly to the position that Britain will agree to higher of funds to spending, thereby revenues for the Community

agriculture is brought under control. It is against the tradition of Community negotiation, or indeed of diplomacy in general, to place a final position on the table at the outset but at least it makes for clarity, and Mrs Thatcher has been fortified in her resolve by the knowledge that she is in a strong position, since the Community will go bankrupt without agreement on financing. She also knows - and believes others know - that she is acting in the best long-term interests of the Community, without reforms of the type she is suggesting. But this attitude obviously does not endear her to fellow Europeans, even if many of them know in their hearts that

She may now be tempted to sit back and wait for the others to come round but she would be wiser to take a more active and conciliatory line while sticking to the essence of her conditions. A road accident of the type which has just taken place in Athens leaves everyone shaken and liable to lash out at others. Some calm mopping up and bandaging is required, and an attempt at optimism. After all, the Community has had crises and deadlocks before, most notably at the Dublin summit. Often it needs a real crisis to generate energy and sense of urgency. This time it is facing the need for much more fundamental change than usual, so it may need a stronger dose of shock treatment. With a bit of luck, Athens could

# STILL A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY

The apparent slide towards war internal conflicts within Lebabetween American and Syrian forces in Lebanon has led to calls, in Parliament and elsewhere, for the withdrawal of the British contingent from that country. That is understandable. but in present circumstances WIONS.

It is understandable because the British and American contingents are parts of the same multinational force (MNF) and because, whatever the British troops went there for, it was not to so to war with Syria. Indeed, the agreement between the British and Lebanese governments under which the British contingent was sent states explicitly: "In carrying out its duties, the British Force will not engage in hostilities or other operations of a warlike nature."

The fact is, however, that so far the British force has not engaged in hostilities and has not been asked to. Nor, for that matter, has anyone engaged in hostilities against it. Were that to happen it could, under the County Tribe agreement, "exercise the right of self-defence", which is what the Americans claim to have been doing.

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non which, at the time when the been softened by the common Lebanese desire to reassert national sovereignty and end foreign occupation. In these internal conflicts the Lebanese government and army have been identified with one side, the side favouring continued Maronite predominance in the state.

To some extent that affects the whole of the MNF, since all four contingents are there at the government's invitation "to assist the Lebanese Government and the Lebanese Armed Forces in the Beirut area". But the French and the Americans are more directly affected: the French because of their historic associations with the Maronite community, the Americans because of their active involvement in rebuilding and retraining the Lebanese army. The American presence has lately acquired an even more partisan flavour, first through official statements portraying events in Lebanon as part of a wider east-west conflict and secondly through last week's strategic agreement with Israel.

The Americans went beyond French have both come under mere self-defence in September, in the view not only of their allies but of their own diplomats preting it rather more broadly and commanders on the spot, than their partners in the force, when they used naval bombardwould like. Both have been ment to support the Lebanese army in its defence of Souk al-

connaissance flights have gone far beyond the Beirut area. (It MNF went in, seemed to have can be argued that this was necessary to secure their men in Beirut against shelling from the hills, though in practice it has not succeeded in doing that.)

> But the MNF is not an integrated force under a single command, and none of this has so far affected the British or Italian contingents. The job which these contingents are doing is so far appreciated by almost all parties in Lebanon. The Italians have been protecting the surviving inhabitants of the Sabra-Chatila camp. should not be forgotten that the massacre there was the result of the MNF's premature withdrawal in September, 1982, and so also the moral and political justification for its present mandate.

in small numbers, have none the less played a valuable role in providing security for meetings of the Ceasefire Commission. Britain has historic ties of friendship with the Druze community, in whose eyes the British presence does something to balance that of the traditionally pro-Maronite French. The withdrawal of the British and Halian contingents would leave behind a force not only less multinational but shorn of any credible peacekeeping capacity. It would be regretted by the great majority of Lebanese of all communities.

The British, coming late and

# SURGERY AT THE FRONTIER

The state of the s It is still in doubt as we write on resources. But such estimates whether Mr Lars Ljundberg will rest on flexible assumptions: if it some through the first hours were established, we would face ifter yesterday's operation to new dilemmas about the cases ransplant heart and lungs, and vhether congratulations to his urgeons or condolences to his celatives are in order; or even oth. Human and medical Irama run so high on these eccasions that it may appear induly cool even to raise the question whether it is right to expend such resources of skill and money in such almost lesperate cases.

Mr Ljundberg is of course a orivate patient, with his costs aised by his neighbours in Sweden. He will not figure lirectly in the fusillades of itatistics that pour between pposite forces in the debate on health ervices - except possibly as a oreign exchange earning. But he unit where his operation was performed only survives because

private support having dried losed, Mr Ljundberg might ave gone elsewhere: for British IHS patients the chances might e bleaker.

Hard cases make bad law, and yare treatments are an insecure realth spending policy. It is

which would then become marginal candidates for treatment. Within realistic constraints, there can be no escape from painful decisions about whether or not to treat patients who might be saved and would prefer to be. One patient's provision is another's deprivation, and objective criteria for judging what is most humane do not exist. Many doctors feel uneasy that society offers them so few ground-rules for assessing priorities.

Yesterday's operation, with its use of two surgical teams, must have been even more expensive than the heart transplants which are becoming almost a familiar thing these days. There is some artificiality about putting a price on one operation, whose marginal cost is only a small part of that of running a specialized unit for similar work. The sum raised on Mr Ljundberg's behalf is roughly twice the price of a kidney transplant, four times the annual cost of a hospital geriatric bed - or a tenth of the cost of a heart transplant in the USA. The entire special subsidy to the two special heart units represents about one four-hundredth of what the NHS spends on phone bills and postage each year.

out of such figures, but the before death, is hum day disease requiring about cost-effectiveness has to be everyday treatment.

made. An official study of the British heart transplant programme is under way, and is reported to have found that the average gain in life expectancy is small, in spite of individual successes like Mr Keith Castle (a French survivor recently cel ebrated fifteen years with his second heart). The same sum transferred to the kidney transplant programme would probably add years to more lives, though it would be too small to ease materially the acute dilemmas in that part of the SELVICE. It is fair to make some

allowance in these calculations for the profession's need to experiment and excel: rightly or wrongly, a health service denied a measure of glamour would suffer in morale and eventually perhaps in quality. Knowledge gained through experiment can often be applied more widely. There is naturally a temptation 10 reach for more and more glamour, and more broadly to exalt the hospital at the expense of primary care. But more doctors than in the past understand that this needs to be resisted, and that some surgical triumphs have victims rather than beneficiaries. The NHS can afford a limited indulgence in experimental pyrotechnics, but its planners must never lose sight of the fact that what kills most of us, and darkens many lives long out of such figures, but the before death, is humdrum everyday disease requiring humdrum

From the Minister of State for

civil defence

Sir, In his article today (December 6) on civil desence Mr Duncan Campbell, on behalf of the GLC, presses for more precise information about the likely course of attack on these islands.

I have to tell Mr Campbell that we in the Home Office do not have neatly filed away the plans of attack of a potential enemy. Since we are not so fortunate we have to keep patiently explaining that an attack could take many forms, from a conventional strike to a full-scale nuclear attack. We shall continue to update our information on these possibilities and to give the fullest possible guidance to local auth-

What we could not accept is the argument that because there are bound to be wide uncertainties local authorities are entitled to sit back and do nothing to carry out the requirements on civil defence which Parliament has laid upon them.

So long as we keep up our policy of deterrence, which we have maintained with our Nato allies, attack is unlikely. Against that background, Parliament has required local authorities to undertake some commonsense civil defence duties, mainly planning and training. Of course, if the worst came to the worst, those who survived would turn out and help. Earlier planning and training could make such help effective in saving lives. That is what civil descree is about.

Yours faithfully, DOUGLAS HURD. Home Office, Queen Anne's Gate, SW1. December 6.

From the President and the Chairman of the National Council for Civil Defence

Sir. One more film depicting the horrors of nuclear attack on a city is about to be shown to the public (The Day After, independent television). There can be sew people in this country who are still unaware of the terrible effects of nuclear weapons, so films of this kind do not "educate the public" but merely induce a sense of apathy and despair. They do not and cannot show the wider picture, that well-planned and resourced civil defence measures could save the lives of many millions of people outside the areas of direct attack.

Civil defence is not about the essession of nuclear weapons but about the hope of survival. There is always hope, but there are those who appear to have a vested interest in destroying that hope by their own attack on every effort, however small, put forward for the civil defence of our people. Let them demonstrate otherwise or look to

It is reported that the Government have asked for "the right to reply" to the showing of this film. We in turn ask them to take this opportunity to declare publicly their own commitment to a strong civil defence for the people of Britain.

Our present 'CD resources are inadequate for a "conventional" attack and far below the level to meet the greater shock of a nuclear one. War is not yet imminent and there is still time to build up these resources as an insurance for our future survival, but time may one day run out.

Yours faithfully, RENTON, President, NEIL THORNE, Chairman. The National Council for Civil Cavzer House

2 St Mary Asc. EC3. December 5.

#### Local democracy From the Leader of West Yorkshire

Metropolitan County Council Sir, Ronald Butt: (November 24) rightly concludes that local influence should be rebuilt into local administration through the ballot box. This is a welcome conclusion which everyone in local government will

entirely support.
Unfortunately it runs entirely contrary to the Government's present policies, which are to as many decisions as possible from the sphere of local influence and transfer them to Whitehall. In the most extreme case the metropolitan county councils and the GLC are to be abolished and their functions transferred to quangos and civil servants. The justification for this is, as

# Death's account

From the Reverend J. R. Giles Sir, In your article on funeral expenses (December 3) a Norwich undertaker is quoted as saving that "Undertakers' fees are modest compared with vicars charging £16.50 an hour, plus travelling expenses, and doctors spending 20 minutes on a death certificate for which they are paid £32, plus

There is much more to a funeral than just taking the service, as any conscientious parish priest knows. Nor would be have it otherwise. But two points may not be generally appreciated:

1. The clergyman's fee is subtracted from his stipend so that he personally does not benefit. 2. Hence clergy who waive their fees at funerals and weddings are not in fact doing so at any cost to themselves but to the wider church. which needs all the help it can get to pay its clergy and reduce the financial burden on parishes. Yours faithfully,

JOHN GILES, The Vicarage, 4 St Mark's Crescent,

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Commonsense on Competition in house purchase

From Lard Harris of High Cross Sir, Conservative defenders of the solicitors' closed shop for convey-ancing should ponder whether they

really want to be classed in the public mind with NGA, Aslef and other arch-protectionists of sectional interests. The Law Society is behaving no more "professionally" than these more plebeian Luddites in justifying its monopoly on the pretext of preserving standards when its true effect is to inflate costs and prices by the age-old device of obstructing competition and innovation. Indeed, if Arthur Scargill were more consistent he would already have offered solicitors the pro-fessional services of his flying pickets.

My colleagues in the Lords nonparty Repeal Group welcome wider discussion of the urgent need to get rid of all outdated restrictions. The difficulty borne out by our experience is that every restrictive practice ruthlessly defended by entrenched, concentrated, producerinterest groups well armed against the sporadic, scattered forays of Emgleur Cousumers

Thus, on the repeal of the Shors Act, we encountered determined resistance from USDAW (Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers) and the Retail Consortium. On the Truck Acts and wages councils it was the old trade union preservationists who always prefer 'negotiation" (ie, endless waffle) to action this day. On the spectacles monopoly it was the myopic opticians carrel that tried to blind as with special pleading.

The most plausible plea for the Law Society might be that it is unfair to pick on the solicitors' restrictive practices so long as other professional/trade union rackets are left intact. The solution is not for the Government to dither or affect neutrality, or even to take on the enemy one by one, but to throw their weight against all these privileged exemptions from the general rule of competition in the mpartial interests of all consumers.

Ministers might draw encouragement from the political wisdom of R. A. Butler, who wrote of his

# Rescue of old London

Sir, Following Andrew Selkirk's letter of November 25, I would like to explain the origins of the new archaeological service for Greater London.

The excavation and recording of archaeological evidence in London before its destruction by developers has long been the concern of two county societies, London and Middlesex Archaeological Society and Surrey Archaeological Society, which set up a joint working party to ensure cooperation in this field and to deal with problems as they arose. Both societies have always en-

a small team, LAMAS operating in seven Inner London boroughs north of the Thames, and SAS taking responsibility for the boroughs in part of the historic county of Surrey.

taken direct responsibility, other small teams of full-time archaeologists. were .employed. by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Committee and by Pasmore Ed-wards Museum (east of the Lea). In addition, groups of experienced amateurs under professional leaderthip operated in Brentford and

ledge of urban rescue excavation would seriously suggest that these

Ronald Butt repeats, that the metropolitan counties are mostly "Markist led". The weakness of the Government's case is confirmed by their need to rely upon such

extraordinary accusations. Let me say only that the Government has recently appointed me a member of the Audit Commission, a body designed to secure value for money in local government. Would it have appointed a Marxist to such position? My colleague leaders of the other metropolitan county councils are equally in the mainstream of the

It is a matter for deep concern that this country casually tampers with local democracy without any thought for the consequences. The present proposals have been described by independent experts as

#### Portuguese sovereignty From the Minister Counsellor for

Sir, In The Times of November 11 your correspondent in Madrid mentioned that Portugal had achieved independence (from Spain) only in the seventeenth century.

Portugal

May I remind you that the Kingdom of Portugal was formed in 1143. At that time Spain did not exist as a nation (it was formed by Ferdinand and Isabella in the fifteenth century) and a treaty of alliance between Portugal and England has existed since 1373.

For a period of sixty years, starting in 1580, the kingdoms of Portugal and Spain were under the same Hapsburg sovereigns, but in 1640 the purely Portuguese Bragan-ca dynasty (who incidentally gave a queen to England) conquered and reserved power until the monarchy fell in 1910 and the present republic was established Yours faithfully.

JOSE M. de MACEDO, Minister Counsellor. Portuguese Embassy. 11 Belgrave Square, SW1. November 11.

# radical renovation of education in

We decided at the very outset to make reform as comprehensive as possible and if there were any notites to get a good bunch of them in our arms and not be stung by a little one. That policy has proved extremely successful... because the more nettles you collect, the more they sting one another and the less they

Might not the Law Society be shamed out of protectionist rhetoric and lobbying if its members saw other practitioners of restrictionism being simultaneously forced, in the words of your leading article (December 6) to "make way for others"? At the same time, NGA, Aslef, NUJ, NUM, and the rest could console themselves that critics of the closed shop, demarcation, over-manning are not picking only

on them.

The plain troth is that we all stand. to gain from a more consistent and comprehensive attack on these sclerotic symptoms of the British

Yours faithfully RALPH HARRIS, As from: 2 Lord North Street, SW1.

From Mr Edwin R Lee
Sir, On April 4, 1979, the Estate
Agents Act received the Royal Assent, its main provision, as in the House Buyers Bill, related to indemnity insurance cover for chients' money.

Some four and a half years later this provision has not been brought into force. This possibly reflects the reluctance of the insurance market to offer cover,

In the average sale and purchase the estate agent only handles the odd few hundred pounds whereas the conveyancer many tens of thou-sands. One hopes Messrs Mitchell, Tench and Borrie have done their homework with the insurance companies to provide the consumer of conveyancing services with the protection he needs. Yours faithfully,

EDWIN R. LEE. William Heath & Co, Solicitors, 16 Sale Place, Sussex Gardens, W2.

weekend workers from local archae-

ological societies.
The proposal by the GLC's

Historic Buildings Division, more

than two years ago, that in return for

a substantial grant London's scat-

tered archaeological services should be rationalized and extended to

cover the whole of London, was

therefore welcomed by the working

party. The new scheme, under which the Museum of London became the

employer of most full-time archae-

it is now destroyed by the demise of

RALPH MERRIFIELD (Chairman,

Sir, With CAP under review.

consideration should be given to the

social and economic propriety of the

export of a number of Third World

countries. Sugar cane is one of the

few crops that tropical areas can produce economically in bulk; it is

To pledge assistance to backward

countries, whilst subsidising compe-

incomprehensible, even by CAP

tition in one of the oldest markets, is

Raw sugar is the traditional

Working Party on London

Sugar production

From Sir Robert Kirkwood

overproduction, and

also labour intensive.

ROBERT KIRKWOOD,

export, of sugar.

Yours faithfully.

Three Kings, Sandwich, Kent.

Yours faithfully,

Archaeology). 32 Poplar Walk.

# From Mr Ralph Merrifield

ologists working in London, began on April 1, 1983, and is clearly a great step forward. It will be tragic if

couraged amateur investigation, but became convinced that full-time archaeologists were essential if opportunities were not to be missed. Each undertook the employment of south-west London that had formed

Outside the City, for which the Museum of London has always

Bromley.

Archaeological cover for Greater London was therefore a patchwork in which there were more holes than patches. Nobody with any knowgaps could possibly be covered by

> unworkable. Yet they are to be imposed without any study or cost benefit analysis of their consequences. No other country in the western

world tampers with its democratic institutions in such a casual fashion. If the changes contemplated by Ronald Butt were to be introduced in this country and accountability at the ballot box turned into a meaningful concept then the only way forward is through some public debate and discussion as to how it can be achieved - not the implementation of a snap promise in an election manifesto. Yours sincerely.

JOHN GUNNELL, Leader, West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council, County Hall Wakefield. West Yorkshire. November 25.

#### Way of the Cross From Mr Anthony D. G. S. Earl-

Williams Sir, Your leading article "The way of the Cross" (November 21) was intrinsically sound. It ill behoves some Protestant leaders to attack you as they have when their own religion was founded upon private interpretation of holy scripture and

the individual conscience of each

believer. Catholics understand only too well the difference between private faith (which men indeed do have, for without it they believe nothing) and the living, sacramental community of the Church with its ex-cathedra authority.

The attempt by many to fuse Christianity with left-wing politics is not only dishonourable; it is theologically disordered, yet, Sir, explains why your sensible leading article has been so disfavourably

Yours sincerely. ANTHONY D. G. S. EARL-WILLIAMS. 52 Parliament Hill, Hampstead, NW3. November 26.

# Fresh look at Calke Abbey

From the Chairman of the National Heritage Memorial Fund

Sir. Mrs Currie (December 5) criticizes the trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund over Calke Abbey. I hope you will allow me the space to explain the attitude of the LITURGES.

Calke Abbey and its fate have weighed heavily on our minds for many months. In June this year we considered a request from the National Trust for very substantial grants in respect of both Calke Abbey and Belton House. As far as Calke was concerned, it was explained that the approach was necessary because the Department of the Environment had refused to accept certain "non-heritage" land in lieu of capital tax, which could have been used to provide an endowment

We had visited both Calke and Belton and, after much deliberation, informed the National Trust that although we felt both properties to be of great importance to the national heritage and that both ought to be saved, we had sufficient resources to help only one of them.

Having been put into the position of having to make a choice, we chose Belton; bearing in mind that Belton was already on the open market for sale, we really had very little room for choice. Indeed, the National Trust had already told us that they regarded Belton as the more urgent priority. The assistance promised in respect of Belton at the time represented almost 40 per cent of our uncommitted resources.

Our responsibilities extend wider than simply English historic houses and their contents. There are historic houses in other parts of the United Kingdom, paintings and other works of art, areas of land of scenic and scientific interest, all of which have a call on our funds. We have indeed wide responsibilities and relatively slender resources. Moreover, we have no idea what future funding we shall receive from Government

To date, the National Heritage Memorial Fund has been invited to consider contributing to one solu-tion only for Calke Abbey. Are there no other ways to save Calke? Is this not a case when a wider partnership of interests, including Government, National Trust, Historic Buildings Council, local authorities, the Harpur-Crewe trustees, as well as ourselves, could achieve the objective which all your correspondents are seeking? For our part, and within our available resources, we are ready to consider any possibilities.

Yours faithfully, CHARTERIS OF AMISFIELD, Chairman, National Heritage Memorial Fund, Church House, Great Smith Street, SWI.

From Mr Patrick Cormack, MP for Staffordshire South (Conservative). Sir, My colleague Edwina Currie likely, and totally unnecessary, loss of Calke Abbey. I visited this quite remarkable "time capsule" of a house with her in August and I am sure she will forgive me if I say that she understates its value. In its way Calke is, I believe, as important as

the Mary Rose.

As Mrs Currie makes clear, a solution could be found but she is, I think, uncharacteristically unfair in castigating the National Trust and the National Heritage Memorial

Neither the trust, which is an independent charity, nor the fund, set up by Government to help saferuard the beritage, can do what is necessary unless the Treasury allows ministers at the Department of the Environment to display the sensitivity they must surely possess. It is not too late for theChancellor to show he is not a philistine, but it soon will be.

Yours faithfully. PATRICK CORMACK, (Chairman, All Party Arts and Heritage Group), House of Commons. December 5.

for the benefit of prospective line, and consequently the stations your attention to the article by Alan

name denotes, runs between these towns and therefore passes through Transport Users' Consultative Committees - those of Yorkshire and of the North-west, both of which will be responsible for the receipt of objections at the appropriate time and for the arrangement of

From the Rev Dr Gordon Huelin Sir. Much is heard nowadays of the commercialization of Christmas, but an advertisement in today's Times (December 5) makes one feel that we have reached a new level in this trend. A Christmas menu called the Twelve Days of Christmas" starting on December 12! Is it Yours faithfully, GORDON HUELIN Department of Christian Doctrine King's College London, Strand, WC2.

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Fund as well as the Government.

#### Carlisle-Settle line From Mrs Olive Clarke

Sir, In the interests of accuracy, and objectors to the proposed closure by British Rail of the Settle-Cartisle at Appleby and Settle, may I draw

Whitehouse in your paper (November 17). The Settle-Cartisle line, as its public hearings.

Yours faithfully, OLIVE CLARKE, Chairman, North-west Transport Users' Consultative Committee. Room 308, Royal Exchange, Cross Street. December 2.

# Indigestible

possible to go any further? and History.



# **COURT AND SOCIAL**

# **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE December 6: The Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

CLARENCE HOUSE December 6: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited the Royal Smithfield Show at Earls

Lady Angela Oswald and Major Sir Raiph Anstruther, Bt, were in KENSINGTON PALACE

December 6: The Princess of Wales this morning opened the Park Lane Fair in aid of the Forces Help Society and Lord Roberts Work-Society and Lord Roberts Workshops at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, W1.

The Hon Mrs Vivian Baring, Mr Victor Chapman and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN, were KENSINGTON PALACE

December 6: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Hussars (PWO) today received Colonel Tom Hall on relinquishing the appointment of Colonel of the Regiment and Lieutenant Colonel Piers Bengough on assuming the appointment.
The Duchess of Gloucester this

#### Birthdays today

Sir Fred Atkinson, 64: Mr Donald Crichton-Miller, 77; Lord Elystan-Crienton-Muller, 17; Lord Elyslan-Morgan, 51; Sir Terence Garvey, 68; Professor Sir Abraham Goldberg, 60; Sir Bryan Hopkin, 69; Major-General R. E. Lloyd, 77; Mr Eli Wallach, 68; Miss Helen Watts, 56.

#### Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before Adele of Hammersmith, London £202,084

#### Luncheons HM Government

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at 1 Carlton Gardens, given in honour of the High Commissioner for Lesotho. HM Government

Sir Clive Whitmore, Permanent Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Defence, was host yesterday at a luncheon held at Admiralty House in honour of Mr W. B. Pritchett. cretary. Department of Defence, Australia. PHAB

The Duchess of Gloucester was present at a luncheon given by PHAB (Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied) at Mansion House and Able Bodied) at Mansion House vesterday. The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Mr Sherriff and Mrs Rodney FitzGerald, attended. Sir Peter Baldwin, Chairman of PHAB presided. **Royal Humane Society** 

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The Hon E. L. Baillieu. Chairman. and the committee of the Royal Humane Society, gave a luncheon yesterday at Haberdashers' Hall to decide on the recommendation for the award of the 1983 Stanhope gold Among those present were:

The High Commissioner for New Zealand, Marshal of the RAF Bir John Grandy, Vice-

East European Trade Council Lord Shackleton presided at a luncheon given by the East European Trade Council at the Goring Hotel yesterday, in honour of Professor Z. L. Sadowski, Under-Secretary of State. Deputy Com-missioner for Economic Reform in Poland. The Polish Ambassador

# Receptions

King George's Fund for Sailors The First Sea Lord and Lady Fieldhouse were the guests of honour at a reception held last night at Banqueting House in aid of King George's Fund for Sailors. Mrs Richard Thomas was the chairman of the reception committee. A presentation was made by Admiral Sir William O'Brien chairman presentation was made by Admiral Sir William O'Brien, chairman of the fund, to Admiral Fieldhouse, Major-General Sir Jeremy Moore and Rear-Admiral Sir John Woodward, of the Falklands Collection of Colonel of the Regiment, presided.

afternoon attended a Luncheon given in aid of Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied (Phab), at the Mansion House. Mrs Enan McCorquodale was in attendance. In the evening Her Royal Highness, as Patron, was present at the Annual General Meeting of The British Library of Tape Recordings for Hospital Patients at Drapers' Hall, London. The Hon Mrs Munro was in attendance.

in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester was represented by Lieutenant Colonel Sir Simon Bland at the Memorial Service for Professor Sir Nikolaus Pevaner which was held in the Church of Christ the King, Gordon YORK HOUSE. ST. JAMES'S PALACE

December 6: The Duchess of Kent, as Patron, today visited the new Headquarters of the United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF. Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Hon Nancy FitzRoy will be held at Chelsea Old Church, Cheyne Walk, at noon, on Thursday, January 5, 1984.

Mr Edward Hubbard greatly regrets that owing to ill-health be was unable to attend the memorial service held to Sir Nikolaus Pevsner

#### Bloxham School

Under the term of the will of Mr Roger Raymond, the Raymond Trust and the Council of Bloxham School announced the establishment of Roger Raymond Scholar-ships, of full Bloxham fees for boys e parents would not otherwis be able to afford a Bloxham

These scholarships, added to the These scholarships, added to the provision of John Schuster Scholarships for boys at age 13 and Lawrence Robson Scholarships for boys and girls at age 16, mean that a wide variety of awards is available. Further details may be obtained from the Headmaster, Bloxham School Barrhum Cofondalia. School, Bambury, Oxfordshire.

photographs of the ships which took part in the campaign.

#### Dinners

The Speaker held a dinner in Speaker's House yesterday evening in honour of a parliamentary delegation from Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Ambessador was present. The guests included:

Mr Harold Walker MP, Mr Richard Mr Harold Walker MP, Mr Richard Alexander, MP, Mr Sydney Bidwell, MP, Mr Anthony Favell, MP, Mr John Forrester, MP, Mr Alastair Goodland, MP, Mr Robert Key, MP, Mr Ron Leighton, MP, Mr Michael McGuire, MP, Mr John Page, MP, Mr Ray Powell MP, Mr Peter Temple-Morria, MP, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, MP, Mr Stefan Tertzki, MP, Mr Stefan Torne, MP, Mr Torn. Torney, MP, Mr Beider, Mr Torn. Torney, MP, Mrs Bridgett Anson. Canon Trevor Breson, Mr John Cloake, Mr John Northover, Mr Valentin Panov. Capuin Peter Shaw, Mr John Sweetman, Mr Radoslav Tsanchev and Mr William Beaumont. HNI Government

Mr Makolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a dinner at Lancaster House, given in honour of the Prime Minister of Uganda, Mr Otema Alimadi.

Anglo-Jordanian Society Sir Fredric Bennett, MP, Chairman

or the Angio-Jordanian Society, presided at a dinner held last night at the Athenaeum Club. The guests of honour were Sir David Roberts. Director General of the Middle East Association, and Lady Roberts. Among others present were Lady Bennett, Sir Gawain Bell, Sir Stephen and Lady Miller, and Miss Zein Rifai.

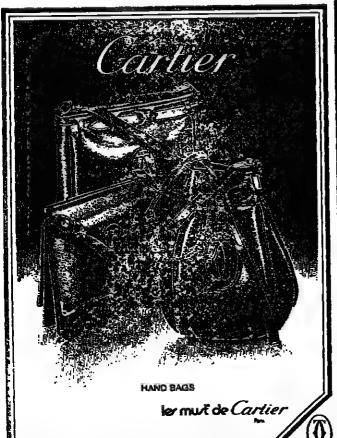
Farmers' Club

The annual dinner of the Farmers' Club was held last night at Grosvenor House. Mr J. H. Parker, president of the club, was in the Chair and the principal guests were a nair and the principal guests were Sir Anthony and Lady Parsons, and Mrs and Mrs A. C. Ball.

Among those present were:
The Hon Sir Nichard and Lady Stater. Sir Michael and Lady Franklin. Sir Stephen and Lady Roberts, and Mr and Mrs K E Roberts.

# Service dinner

The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards



ler muxt de Cartier boutique HARVEY NICHOLS, KNIGHTSBRIDGE, LONDON SW3.



# Bandstand bomb heroism honoured

children's nanny, strolled into Regent's Park one afternoon in July last year with her two charges to listen to the band of the First Battalion Royal Green Jackets as she often did on sunny days. Two hours later, ber uniform

covered in blood and torn where she had ripped it to provide bandages for the dying, she emerged a heroine of the IRA bomb outrage in which seven soldiers were killed and 29 (Michael Horsnell injured

Last night Miss Neal, aged 35, was among 13 people to receive Binney Memorial awards for bravery at the Goldsmith's Hall from the Lord Mayor of London, Dame

lary Donaldson. With Miss Neal are three men, all Londoners, who were last night presented with

Miss Claire Marie Neal, a Binney medals. From the left, they are, Mr Nicholas Oatway, aged 32, an engineer who drove his car at three armed robbers before chasing two of them on foot, Mr Walter Hoimes, aged 26, a youth worker who chased and successfully disarmed violent attacker who had stabbed a man to death; and Mr Alfred Batterbee, aged 64, a porter, who tried to detain two armed robbers escaping from a bank, and continued to

> and wounded in the leg.
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> Miss Neal was one of ten, and the only woman, to receive a Binney Certificate of Merit. The explosion occurred as she was about 200 yards from the bandstand with the two children, Dominic Gesua, aged 8, and his sister Rachel, aged 7. A police officer saw Miss Neil in her uniform and,

thinking her a qualified nurse,

Katrina Povaner, Mr Steven Povaner, Miss Ruth Povaner and Mr Mark Povaner (grandchildren), Mr and Mrs Robert

grandchildren). Me and Mr Robert reessen. It is recommended to the rederral Republic of impanyl, the Dute of Grafton (Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings). Anne, but the society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings). Anne, but the society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings). Anne, but the society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings). Anne, but the society for the Tenant, Sir Hugh Cosson Oresident of a Royal Academy. Sir Asian Phasant Hudey, I Roger Falk. Sir Peter Shesheard. Sir hugh Sir Anthony and Ladu

resist them even though shot

tated bandstand. She left the children with the policeman. Arriving before any pro-fessional first-aid teams she was faced with dead and

severely mutilated bandsmen and set to work to tend their injuries, using part of her dress and slip as bandages to staunch the bleeding. Miss Neil treated ten soldiers, two of whom died as she

cradled their heads in her lap. Two days later Miss Neil was overcome with shock and became severely ill. She still suffers from nightmares. The Binney awards have

been made since 1947 and commemorate Captain Ralph Binney RN, who was killed three years earlier trying to thwart two jewelry thieves in the City of London (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

#### Memorial service Professor Sir Nikolaus Pevaner

The Duke of Gloucester, Patron of the Victorian Society, was rep-resented by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland at a memorial service for Professor Sir Nikolaus Pevsner held at the Uliversity Church of Christ the King, WCI, yesterday. The Rev Peter Hughes officiated, Mr Hans Schmoller read an extract Mr Hars Schnoller lead at dark from The Leaves of Southwell and Sir James Richards read from a lecture The Beauty of Life given by William Morris in Birmingham in 1880. Professor Peter Murray read the lesson and Mr Alec Clifton-Taylor gave an address.

Among others present were:
Mr and Mrs Tom Pevaner and Mr and Mrs
Dieter Pevaner toots and daughters-in-law!
Mr and Mrs Ian Hodgon ton-in-law and
daughter. Mr Michael Pevaner. Mis Forthcoming

marriages Mr J. S. L. Coben and Miss S. A. C. Frampton

The rengagement is announced between James, eldest son of the Hon Hugh and Mrs Cohen, of Ambarrow Wood, Sandhurst, and Sarah, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Frampton, of Mill Cottage, Ashford in the Water, Derbyshire. Mr D. W. Lancuster

The engagement is announced between David Bernard, only son of the late Major B. T. Lancaster and of Mrs Lancaster, of Rectory Hill House, West Dean, Salisbury, and Louise Victoria, daughter of Sir John Arbuthnot, Bt. and Lady Arbuthnot, of Poulton Manor, Ash, Canterbury. Mr G. C. B. Davies

and Miss C. J. Evans

The engagement is announced between Geraint Charles, son of the late Professor E. T. Davies and Mrs H. G. Davies, of Highfield Southsmpton, and Caroline Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Neil V. Evans, of Curdridge, Hampshire. Mr N. A. Gianvill and Miss K. M. Harding

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs K. B. Glanvill, of West Mersea. Essex, and Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Harding, of Bowie, Maryland, United States. Mr C. M. Hayward and Miss H. M. Oliver

The engagement is announce between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Hayward, of Bourne-mouth, Dorset, and Heather, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Oliver, of Reading, Berkshire.

Mr J. Lynn and Miss D. M. Coffey The engagement is announced between Jonathan, eldest son of Dr and Mrs C. R. Lynn, of Dulwich,

London, and Deirdré, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. M. Coffey, of Addiscombe, Surrey.

Mr S. M. Hunter and Miss F. M. Wilson The engagement is announced

between Stephen, younger son of Brigadier and Mrs Ian Hunter, of Brisbane, Australia, and Fiona, youngest daughter of Brigadier and Mrs James Wilson, of 10 Merchis-ton Avenue, Edinburgh. Mr N. S. Mann

and Miss K. D. Jones The engagement is announced between Nicholas, younger son of Dr and Mrs James Mann of Dulwich, and Katharine, younger daughter of the late David Prys Sziedlar.
Jones and of Mrs Prys Jones, of Mr R. W.

Mr H. A. J. Morrison and Miss C. A. Fisher

The engagement is annous J. G. and Mrs Morrison, of Kirkpatrick Durham, Kirkcud-brightshire, and Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Fisher, of Great Eversden, Cambridgeshire.

Mr C. J. Page and Miss C. H. Caron

The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of ior General and Mrs J. H. Page, Vanners Farm, Stour Provost, Dorset, and Celia, younger daughter of the late Mr R. O. Caroe and Mrs Faith Caroe of Furzey Hill. Meyscy Hampton, Cirencester, Gloucester-

and Miss B. S. J. Harper

The engagement is announced between Edmund Arthur Whitmore, only son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Probert, of Exeter, and Belinda Solveig Jane, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs John L. Harper, of Drawfishth North Wales. of Dwygyfylchi, North Wales.

and Miss K. F. Lankester

The engagement is announced between Philip Andrew, elder son of the late Mr A. G. Simmons and Mrs Simmons, of Woking, and Katherine Frances, third daughter of Captain P. K. R. Lankester, RM, Retired, and Mrs Lankester, of Boston,

# Mr S. A. R. Taube and Miss K. J. Pikington

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs Nils Taube, of Great Wigborough. Essex and Karen, daughter of Professor Tom Pilkington and Dr Pamela Pilkington, of Rew. Mr N. R. F. C. Timms and Miss Y. P. V. Sziedlar

The engagement is announced between Neil, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Timms, of Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire, and Yolande, daughter Derbyshire, and Yolande, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Wrold

Mr R. Wyadham-Smith and Miss J. S. Barraciough

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs David Wyndham-Smith, of Esber, Surrey, and Jane, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Barraclough, of Northwood, Mid-

# **Marriages**

Lord Sackville and Jean Lady Imbert-Terry

The marriage of Lord Sackville and Jean Lady Imbert-Terry, widow of Sir Edward Imbert-Terry, Bt, took place on Friday, December 2. Mr G. D. Shnoads

and Miss A. M. L. Tose A service of blessing was held on Saturday, December 3, 1983, at St Mary The Bohons Church, Kensing-

ton, following the marriage of Mr. Sam Simonds, son of the late Commander Henry Simonds and of Mrs Molly Simonds, of Lija, Malta. and Miss Angela Tose, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leigh Tose, of Balzan, The bride was given away by her

Mr R. Amia and Miss C. A. Salasbury

father, and was attended by Miss Gemma Prettie and Miss Alexan-

dra Tillie. The reception was held at

The marriage took place on Saturday, November 26, at Marylebone Register Office, between Mr Raghis Amin and Miss Clare Amanda Sainsbury.

# Fuel tests may salvage shipping costs

Science report

The economics of shipping in decades to come may be transformed if research into residual fuels at Newcastle University is concluded successfully. The research, led by Professor Ray Thompson and Dr Graham Armstrong of the university's Department of Marine Engineering, is about six months into its first phase, during which the exper-imenters have been building their unique test equipment.
A medium-speed deisel

engine working at 700 rpm is the mainstay of that equip-ment. More than 50,000 different readings will be take and fed instantaneously into a microcomputer as the engine performs with the low grade or residual fuel. Essentially the residual fuel or the "dregs of the barrel" that are left after high-quality

product is extracted from oil, s used in marine engines. Its attraction is that it is cheap.

But its viscosity gives it the appearance of tar and must be

sapplied to the engine at

temperatures in excess of 100 deg C, leaving unburnt im-purities and damaging the The oil in current use has a viscosity of about 3,000 redwood-seconds (a measure of

viscosity) but the requirements in the future will be to use oil

almost twice as thick. Professor Thompson comments: "The trend in the industry is to go for what is left in the barrel, so what we have to find out is what is happening to the inners of the

place at the beginning of next year on a six cylinder medium speed marine engine. Most of the monitoring of the engine's performance is to be done by sensors attached to cylinder number six. The fuel mix, the ignition temperature, deformations of the pistons, the behaviour of the cylinder linings and that of the valves are typical of the readings which will be taken continu-

ously throughout the experi-

ments. The complexity o setting up the engine with its subtle instrumentation has taken almost six mouths. Even the exhaust valve will

have a thermocouple inserted into it, while the lubricant fuel between the piston rings and the cylinder linings have been dosed so that the behaviour of the cylinder lining can be observed using Professor Thompson says

"What we are trying to find out is what a range of fuels will do in particular engines. We want to do it with a range of engines. The idea is that a larger proportion of engines at sea will be able to use a greater range of fuels."

If the first phase is concluded successfully in the
summer of next year, another

of 18 months will follow when the ideas will be tested in association with an engine manniacturer

The third phase, of about a year, will test all the results or a working ship.

# OBITUARY RIGHT REV JOHN ROBINSON Controversial radical theologian

The Rt Rev John Robinson, who was bishop of Woolwich from 1959 to 1969 and whose name became virtually a household word after the publication of his outspoken views in Honest to God, died at his home in Yorkshire on December 5 at

the age of 64.

Don, bishop, left-winger and theological radical, Robinson was an incisive teacher of New Testament studies who made a considerable contribution both at Cambridge and in the Church. Indeed many of his friends felt that he had been mistaken in taking two de-cisions which led to much of the publicity he received, and that a price was exacted. The first was in 1959 when he

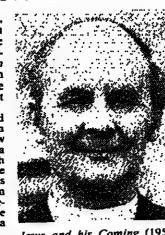
left Cambridge to become Bishop of Woolwich and found it difficult to fulfil some of the more conventional roles expected from holders of episcopal office. The second, soon afterwards, was when he gave evidence for the defence in the Lady Chatterley trial, using words interpreted to mean that D. H. Lawrence's phallic relifion was all in screne harmony with a positive and Christian evaluation of sex as a divine His little book Honest to God

(1963) created a stir partly because he had already gener-ated an expectation that a bishop with such progressive views on sex might upset the apple-cart in weightier matters of Christian belief and practice. People were surprised to find a bishop admitting that prayer is difficult, and that some religious language inherited from the past can be more a hindrance than a help.

Robinson was born on June 15. 1919, in the close at Canterbury, where his father was Canon. Two uncles, Armitage and Forbes, were formid-able scholars, and he was always aware of this family background of books and learning. He was educated at Mariborough and Cambridge: first at Jesus College, then as Stanton student at Trinity, finally training at Westcott House for ordination in 1945.

He became Mervyn Stockwood's curate at St Matthew's. Bristol. He then moved to Wells in 1948 to teach, and in 1951 succeeded C. F. D. Moule as Dean of Clare College, Cambridge. In 1946 he had gained his PhD with a thesis in the philosophy of religion on the I-Thou relationship, on which Martin Buber had written a enomic classic.

His early books. In the end God (1950), The Body, a study in Pauline theology (1952), and



Jesus and his Coming (1957). made scholars much aware of the presence of a highly intelligent and independent writer on New Testament thought. He became a favourite visiting professor on American campuses and in South Africa, and acquired a rapidly growing public. At Clare be was liked and respected by dons and undergraduates, and in the college chapel, in days long before anything like Series 2 was born or thought of, carried out liturgical experiments which he described in Liturgy coming

to Life (1960). In 1959 he was asked to be Suffragan Bishop in the diocese of Southwark. There was much to move him to ignore the counsel of academic friends and to accept the office. The invitation came from his former vicar and intimate friend Mervyn Stockwood, who had lately transformed the Univer-Church and needed a kindred spirit sympathetic both to his left-wing political stance and to his intolerance of the

aspired to bring changes to the Church of England as only a bishop may hope effectively to achieve, and as no college don had done since the Tractarians. Robinson's impatience with

convention expressed a widespread mood in the early 1960s. He spoke and wrote as if people could be forced to think seriously and critically only if they were subjected to rude shocks, so that what pleased some greatly assonished the rest. It was while convalescing from illness that he wrote Honest to God, a little paperback in which he brought together themes fron Bultman's programme of demythologization. Bonhoffer's prison letters "religionless Christianity", and Tillich on God as the

Ground of Being. Published in 1963, it was

# MR ROBERT ALDRICH

Robert Aldrich, the American war melodrama, Attack! In film director who made The between he made an effective "woman's picture", Autumn Dirty Dozen and Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?, died Leaves, with Joan Crawford. In some critical circles Aldrich had on December 5 in Los Angeles by now become a cult figure, after a long battle against a particularly in France kidney disease.

His forte was the study of men in action, whether in war cially successful excursion into much of his ministry in films, thrillers, adventure horror melodrama when he stories or Westerns, and his directed two veterans Retre films, treatment was usually tough and uncompromising. eruptions of violence. detractors accused him sensationalism and a lack of sensitivity; to others he was merely echoing the harsh realities of American life.

Born in Cranston, Rhode Island, in 1918, he was educated at the University of Virginia and started in the cinema as a production clerk at RKO. He rose through the ranks to assistant director, in which capacity he served some of the outstanding directors of his time: Orson Welles, Jean William Wellman, Renoir. Lewis Milestone, Joseph Losey on Limelight, Charles Chaplin.

In the early 1950s he worked in television but returned to films when MGM gave him a chance to direct with The Big Leaguer. He began to make his reputation with Westerns, Apache and Vera Cruz, and in 1955 had a critical and commercial success with a Mickey Spillane subject, Kiss Me Deadly, giving a routine pulp thriller a nightmarish quality that far transcended the orig-

He enhanced his standing with The Big Knife, from the play by Clifford Odets, and a

stuffy and starchy.

Moreover, Robinson urgently

heralded by an article in The

Davis and Joan Crawford in

Whatever Happened to Bahy

Jane": repeating the formula two years later in Hush Hush

Sweet Charlotte. An even bigger

hit was The Dirty Dozen, a

characteristically violent piece

about a group of convicts

embarking on a commando

suicide mission: out of its

considerable profits Aldrich

(who already had his own

production company) was able

In rather different vein was

his adaptation of the British stage play, The Killing of Sister

George. It become a cause

célèbre when the censor demanded cuts in a lesbian

scene between Coral Browne

and Susannah York. The film

contained a fine performance

(repeating her stage role) from Beryl Reid, but was generally

held to be less subtle than the

During the 1970s Aldrich

worked to good effect with such

powerful performers as Lee Marvin and Burt Reynolds,

though his films were generally less distinguished. They in-

cluded The Grissom Gang, a new version of No Orchids For

Machine, Hustle and Twilights

to buy his own studio.

#### RT REV JOHN: SEPEKU

Observer, in tone perhaps rather

abrasive, headlined "Our Image

of God must go". The book was translated into many languages and sold millions of copies

throughout Europe and

America among Christians of

many allegiances. More an eloquent than a prosound statement of the Via Negativa.

the book seemed exactly to

catch the questionings of rest-

less church members, who knew

that humanity cannot do without Christianity, and can-

not do with it in the cruder Sunday-school forms with

A series of paperbacks fol-

lowed this essay in restating the faith. Of his later volumes,

special attention is deserved by

his lectures on the person of Christ, The Human Face of God

(1973); by a brilliantly wfitten attack on the accepted consen-

sus of New Testament scholars

assigning comparatively late

dates to early Christian docu-ments. Redating the New Testament (1976): and a sym-

pathetic study of Christianity's relation to aspects of Indian religious thought, Truth is Two-

By the mid-1970s Robinson

became personally convinced of

the authenticity of the Shroud

little book in its defence. On

many historical questions he

In personal relations shyness

made Robinson seem abrupt,

and at times he could appear guileless. To his friends an evening in his company was utterly delightful. Throughout his life he was witty, youthfully

original, energetic, generously

in 1969, with the support of

the then Archbishop of Conter-bury, he relinquished his post at Woolwich to become reliow

and Dean of Chapel at Tanity

College, Cambridge. There he

won the respect of dons and the

gratitude of innumerable under-

graduates, among whom he was

an outstanding pastor and teacher. In his vacations he

helped as assistant Bishop in the

diocese of Bradford, and, was

never so happy as when called

tial book on St John's Gospel, designed as a framework for the

Bampton Lectures he was to

give at Oxford next year! His

courage through his terming

illness profoundly moved hi

Grace, who survives him. The

were a son and three daughte

In 1947 he married Rut

He leaves in draft a substan-

to take a confirmation.

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of the marriage.

of Turin, writing articles ar

cyed (1979).

was conservative.

warm in hospitality.

which they were familiar.

The Right Rev John Screk Bishop of Dar-es-Salaam sinc 1965, and Archbishop of Tanza nia from 1970 to 1978, has died in Tanzania.

He was educated at Hegongo In 1962 he made a commer- Theological College, and spent Zanzibar, where he was a curate, priest-in-charge for the diocese and, from 1963 to 1965, Assistant Bishop. He moved to Dar-es-Salaam as Bishop in 1965 and in 1970 became the first Archbishop of Tanzania.

#### MRS SUSAN STIRLING

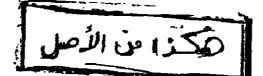
A correspondent writes: There are many people last week who will be a great deal sadder for having read of the death of Susan Stirling of Keir. To those who knew her well she will be best remembered for her hatred of formality, her warmth and sense of humour, her not always shared love of buil-terriers, and for her wild flashes of temper which few escaped, but which invariably ended with a

Datas

She made her home, Keir. celebrated for its hospitality, and she created in the garden one of the showpieces of Scotland.

In the past few years her strength in the face of various adversities, including the fight for her beloved Keir and the death of her husband, Bill. was whom will greatly miss her. She leaves behind two sons and two daughters.





The FI 30 Share Index, without Dualop pulling it back any longer, reached a closing peak of 748.2, a gain of 6.2

points, as the property sector pulled the market forward. On the Dunlon front, Pegi

Malaysia, the largest single shareholder in beleagured tyre

group, added confusion to the

coordinated by Sarasin Inter-

national Securities, by saying

mediate plans to meet the

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consections and would not be

sending its representatives to

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT All Share: 461.6 yp 2.19

FT Index: 748.2 up 6.2

FT Gilts: 83 up 0.2

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proposed rescue attempt

THEX

# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Odds are even on a new bid for P & O

Inevitably most of the audience will see Trafalgar House's preliminary figures for the year to end September as a curtain raiser for the "The Battle for P & O", a three act drama starring Mr Nigel Broackes and Mr Jeffrey Sterling, with the part that would once have been played by the old actor manager, Lord Matthews, taken by Mr Eric Parker, his successor as Trafalgar's chief executive.

The figures deserve a better billing than that, however predictable they may appear. Profit before taxation has risen 20 per cent from £65.6m to £79m and the dividend is increased by 18 per cent from 7.2p to 8.5p a share. And there is at least a chance that the P & O, will be abandoned. They will tell you at the box office that Trafalgar withdrew its five - for - four share bid for P & O in June when it was

referred to the Monpolies Commission.

Mr Broackes will spend 10 days relaxing in the sun at the start of 1984. He is "75 per cent certain" that shortly after he returns, relaxed and ready will discover that Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary for Trade and Industry, has no intention of standing in Trafalgar's way should it wish to bid again for P & O. Whether Trafalgar will bid again, "I honestly don't know", Mr Broakes told me yesterday.

"Our own profit projections have advanced further since last May, when we came forward with our first offer, and we could say 'thank you very much, we don't want it any more.' It is a 50 per cent probability.

It is easy to accuse Mr Broackes of trying to talk down the P & O share price. This has benefited not only from the belief that. Trafalgar's five-for-four offer was merely an opener, but also from the advent of Mr Jeffrey Sterling as chairman of P & O with a brief to keep the company independent or, failing that, to make Trafalgar pay a high price for its audacious presumption.

Few men can teach Mr Broackes, or indeed Mr Sterling, new market tricks but one reason for Mr Broackes's success and durability is the care he takes not to get into situations where withdrawal should cost him face or Trafalgar money.

The industrial advantages to Trafalgar of acquiring P & O remain as compelling as before. P & O represents five important acquisitions at one blow in areas - cargo the only certainty a repetition of his shipping, cruising, construction, housing, mistakes."



Trafalgar's double act in the drama.

property - where Trafalgar is strong and capably managed.

Under Trafalgar's existing management P & O might be made to yield, through rationalization, an extra £20m in profit, beyond the £40m-£50m Mr Sterling and the P & O board would probably project if they were called on to repel a fresh Trafalgar assault.

The logic, for both companies, putting together the Cunard and P & O passenger fleets, is nigh irresistible. The value for the future of the British merchant fleet of letting Trafalgar-P & O become the catalyst of change is inesti-

Yet, having said all that, I believe Mr Broackes is quite capable of walking wasy from P & O. Analysts seeking to quantify his revised "projections" of Trafalgar's profits are likely to come up with a figure for the current year around £95m. Taking a line through that and my earlier estimates for P & O profits and potential savings in a merger, I can see why Trafalgar might not wish to be pushed into bidding more than its original five-for-

"If we walked away," Mr Broackes wrily observed, "Jerry Sterling would have th most frightful headache. There is no downside for us and no virility symbol at stake. For Jeffrey it would be a bit trickier. He would be faced with a repeat of his 10 years' hard labour at Town & City, with

# Rivals in the ring for Trident

Mr Gwyn Ward Thomas, founder of Trident Television, returns from abroad tomorrow. It was looking less likely last night that his management buyout for parts of Trident would succeed.

Negotiations with others over the future of the three companies which no longer fit in a casino and television operation, under Lord Hanson as chairman, are at an advanced stage. Mr Ward Thomas thought at one point his talks were too. Last week, only shareholder approval the directors speak for 27 per cent of the company - stood between him and buying £1.8m worth of assets for £791,000 down and film in five, maybe 10 years' time

But less than 24 hours before the deal was to be approved. Lord Hanson rang Mr were being considered. The shareholders' meeting was adjourned.

Mr Ward Thomas's deal was to buy Windsor Safari Park, scenery makers Watts & Corry and the rights to Trident

The deal looked good for Ward Thomas Holdings. The film deferred payment naybe extended for a decade in exchange for rights to half the increased value of the 130-acre Safari Park land, should planning

consent change. The appearaance of the rivals casts a

# as Iran pushes for \$6 rise The Organization of Pet-production quotes be left

roleum Exporting Countries is not expected to make any changes in oil prices or pro-Geneva today, Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi Ara-bian oil minister, said yester-day.

Speaking on his arrival at the first full ministerial meeting of Opec since its unprecedented \$5 a barrel price cut in March, Shaikh Yamani said that he expected Opec to stick to the

monitoring committee, which met yesterday to review recent trends in the oil market, is also

Shaikh Yamani said that the quiet one", and ministers from other leading moderate Opec members, including Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates. also said they expected the meeting to leave the price and production agreement un-

The maintenance of the status quo will however be strongly opposed by the Iranian delegation, which is still insist-ing that it wants an increase of \$5 or even \$6 a barrel in the \$29-a-barrel reference price. Iran also wants to increase its

The monitoring committee was presented with a gloomy picture of the recent, renewed

downward pressure on world oil rices. Spot market trading has come almost to a standstill as

oil companies and traders wait to see how Opec reacts to what observers regard as a critical new test of the oil producer's ability to maintain its pricing regime.

Dr Mana Said al-Otaiba, oil

minister of the United Arab Emirates and chairman of the monitoring committee, said. Open's production was running slightly above the 17.5-million-barrels a day ceiling set in March, but neither he nor other ministers would say by how

Dr Otaiba reported to the committee on his meeting on Monday with Mr Peter Walker, Britain's Secretary of State for Energy, at which he expressed

Opec's concern about the increasing level of North Sea

He said that he did not expect Britain to cut its production. "We understand the British position and they understand our position in Opec. We are all in the same boat"

Opec says North Sea oil production, is running 300,000 barrels a year above what it had regarded as assurances given by the Department of Energy.
Indonesia's oil minister Dr
Subroto, said he supported

extending the Opec production ceiling until the end of the first quarter of next year, despite calls by Algeria and Venezu for it to be lowered. Several of Opec's 13 members have been pressing for higher individual

De Vere

extends

bid timing

The would-be bidder for De

Vere Hotels and Restaurants

has failed to come up with

Bargains: 20,734
Datastream USM Leaders
Index:95.77 down 0.16
New York: Dow Jones
Average: (latest) 1,273.17 up 2.64 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,438.79 down 6.34 Hongkong: Hang Index 881.58 up 18.38

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

\$1.4495 up 15pts Index 82.8 up 0.3 DM 3.9575 down 0.0175 FrF 11.9950 down 0.0450 Yen 339.25 down 1.50

Index 129.3 down 0.4 DM 2.7303 down 0.0082 **Sterling \$1.4520** 

Dollar DM 2.7320

INTEREST RATES

Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week fixed 9-87/4

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 913/18-915/18 3 month DM 63/8-61/4 3 month Fr F13916-121916

Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 95/16 Treasury long bond 10115-32-

Interest period November 2 to December 6, 1983 inclusive:

# Yamani backs stable oil price Index hits

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7 1983

agreement that had already helped to restore stability to the world oil market.

**US workers** |

want steel

deal blocked

From Bailey Morris

America's largest steel union

has vowed to continue its

crusade to thwart the proposed

oint venture between the

British and US Steel corpor-

It has announced its inten-

tions in a nationwide newspaper

campaign following the death of

its president who had been

ehemently opposed to the

In emotional full-page adver-tisements in more than 150

newspapes yesterday, the steel-

workers promised to use every resource to defeat the venture

which they claim is not in the

public interest because it viol-

ates a voluntary import agree-

ment with the European Community.

"For months preceding his untimely death United Steel-

workers of America president Lloyd McBride dedicated him-

self and the resources of our

union to defeat this scheme. We

who follow him will continue the fight," the advertisment

A spokesman for the union

told The Times that the

steelworkers have been given assurances that both Congress

and the Reagan Administration

are in agreement that the venture would violate the US carbon steel agreement with the

It is likely Congress will take

ection when it returns in

January on several proposed Bills that would finher limit the

mount of steel which can be

It is possible that if a quota

Bill is passed, it will do so with

an amendment prohibiting the

British Steel venture with US

steel, a Congressional aide said.

The steelworkers drew, atten-

tion yesterday to the growing

her restrictions on imported

steel. Their advertisement noted that more than 100

members of the house had

sponsored a resolution opposing

Their action coincided with a

related campaign by some of Americas largest steel com-

panies for tougher restrictions

the British Steel venture.

Third World and Europe.

exported to US markets.

# Money supply stays within target range

Money supply growth slowed last month, leaving the main measure of money firmly within its permitted range and bringing the other two measures closer to

the Treasury's target.

Provisional estimates by the Bank of England show that all three measures grew by 0.5 to 0.75 per cent in the four weeks to mid-November, after a sharp increase in October.

The most closely watched, sterling M3, has now grown at an annual rate of 10.5 per cent since February, compared with the Government's target range of 7 to 11 per cent, while narrow money, M1, and broader private sector biquidity, PSL2, are on track to come within target by next spring.
But there seems little pros-

pect of an early fall in interest rates, a view reinforced by sterling's unsteady performance on world currency markets. Despite some easing of the from record levels reached on Monday and early

yesterday, the pound weakened exainst most other currencies iosing 0.3 on its trade-weighted index to finish at 82.8. Yesterday's pause in the dollar's latest surge is exected to

be only temporary. Despite the remarks of Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board, on Monday that the Fed's credit stance remained unchanged the markets expect American interest rates to stay

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Market Burth of England

at high levels, underpinned by the booming economy and swollen budget deficit. Political tensions in Lehanon and over the nuclear missiles issue have boosted the dollar's attraction as a safe haven for footloose funds.

The pound fell to a new low of \$1.4423 yesterday morning efore recovering to end London trading 15 points up on the day at \$1,4495. The Deutschemark gained nearly a pfennig to DM2.7303 to the dollar, after touching a 10-year low of DM2.7374 at the midday fixing in Frankfurt when the West German central bank intervened beavily with \$75.8m of dollar sales.

However, dealers saw no sign if intervention from the Bank of

England. The authorities do not want to raise interest rates to steady the pound, especially since the problem is essentially the dollar, strength rather than sterling, weakness. As yet there is no pressure from the markets for them to do so.

#### financial assurances demanded by the company within the time set. But De Vere's merchant bank, Hill Samuel, said there was a "fighting chance" the assurances would be made and

the deadline has been extended by another week The company also confirmed that Mr Gerald Holland is the man behind an off-the-shelf company, called Selfpost, which made the approach. Mr Holland

is almost unknown in the City but he is said to have property interests rather than being at Selfpost made a conditional egreement to buy the 51.4 per cent stake owned by De Vere's 81-year-old Austrian chairman, Herr Leopold Muller, az 340p.

a Stock Exchange inquiry into dealings in De Vere shares which jumped by 83p to 340p on news of the approach but ame back to 308p yesterday. The shares were susper before the aunouncement of the

There is almost certain to be

pproach but had seen considerble trading the day before. Shareholders in De Vere have been irritated by the delay in revealing the identity of the backers for Sclipost. De Vare

owns 13 hotels plus the Mirabelle restaurant and Con-

naught Rooms in London.

# Domestic rates

3 month Interbank 976-976

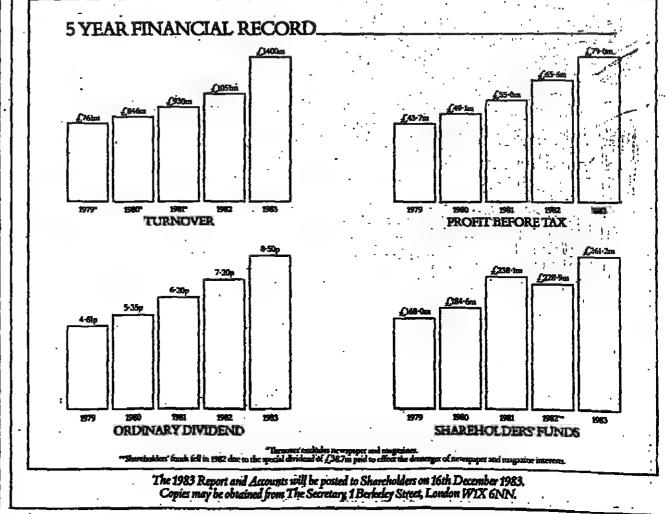
US rates

**ECGD** Fixed Rate Sterling

Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for 9.350 per cent.

# Trafalgar House

#### 1983 RESULTS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1983 £000 £000 PROFIT CONTRIBUTION: PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES 11,679 19,505 CONTRACTING ENGINEERING AND HOUSEBUILDING 42,884 SHIPPING, AVIATION AND HOTELS 16,579 17,653 78,968 GROUP OPERATING PROFIT INTEREST 13,407 10,156 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION 65,561 79,034 PROFIT AFTER TAXATION 59,730 49,632 EARNINGS PER ORDINARY SHARE 20-бр REPORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS 20·3p AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS ORDINARY DIVIDEND (INTERIM 4-0), PROPOSED FINAL 4-5p) 7·2p



**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

**Stenhouse** 

**Holdings** 

resignation

The boardroom row at Stenhouse Holdings, the insurance broker which is the subject of a bid from Reed Stenhouse, intensified yesterday as Mr Herbert Houghton

resigned from the board. He

will be writing to shareholders

a statement that he felt the

board had not given a positive advice to the Stenhouse Hold-

ings shareholders on the course they should take in relation to

divergent opinions on the

Eagle Star has agreed to call "aspecial shareholders' meeting to prove a capital reorganization
That will reduce the expenses of
the takeover bid by Allianz
Tersicherungs

Well Street Stock prices were alightly higher on moder-alely heavy volume yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial

Junes Industrial about 2.5 mins to about 1.273. Mead apporation led the active list, 15 one to 40%.

Ranks Hovis McDougall, food combine, raised pretax

bits for the year to Septemb-3 by £9m to £44.1m.

Lamover was £1,637 against

investors Notebook, page 22

GOLD\_

tondon fixed (per ounce): im \$398 pm \$397

90se \$397.50-398.25 (£274-

Frogerrand\* (per coin): 109.50-411 (£282.25-283.25)

New York latest: \$397,75

\*Sovereigns\* (new): \*\*33.50-94.50 (£64.50-65)

Excludes VAT

one to 40%

27,598m.

offer, and that its statement

doubt over the future chairmanship of Trident. It is unlikely that Lord Hanson, ready to take over as chairman, will step aside. In that case Mr Ward Thomsas might feel that having lost the management buyout, £83,000 was insufficient Ward Thomas to tell him that rival offers 'recompense for his service contract.

Another offer for sale of Robert Fleming is poised to become the first British mershares by tender has flopped in the City. Datasery, the US based IBM computer leasing group, announced yesterday that only 70 per cent of its offer national dealing network which would be open 24 hours a day. A key part of the bank's strategy to deal in international of 6.8 million shares is being taken up at the minimum tender price of 75p. The rest will be left with the under-

writers. Coming so soon after inves-tors turned their backs on the Government's sale of shares in Cable & Wireless, it is bound to to explain his action.

Mr Houghton, a former chief
executive of Stenhouse, said in increase doubts among issuing houses about the tender

Datasery share

sale flops

The outcome surprised Samuel Montagu, the issuing house, and stockbrokers who had analysed the company.

Mr Rupert Faure Walker, a director of Montagu, cited the failure of the Cable & Wireless issue as one of the reasons for the failure of the Dataserv

# First for Fleming bank

chant bank to act as both jobber and broker using an inter-

making markets in Japanese Fleming has been acting as broker and jobber in Japanese securities from London this

market non-Japanese flotation. "I think we got caught managers on the Tokyo ex-in the backlash", he said.

It also has a joint venture with the American firm Rowe Price. The associate handles the sion funds' international in

stocks start in three weeks when its New York office begins the initial market making in London - effectively acting as

jobber and broker - will not be year. Its expansion in New York was prompted by the recent large-scale interest of US institutions in the Tokyo stock

Fleming has always been strong in Far Eastern stocks. Through a joint venture with Jardine Matheson, the bank has a 45-man dealing and research operation and is one the largest

ment.
Fleming's market making will initially be restricted to Far Eastern convertible bonds and But it is widely thought that

limited to foreign securities for With changes in the Stock exchange rules, Fleming clearly has its eye on expanding into

British and US securities. Mr William Garrett, a direc-tor, said: "At the moment we have no direct access to the London Stock Exchange. We would like it but I don't think we would be interested in taking merely a third of a broking house.

Rescheduling repayments continuing

# Poland cuts debt to bankers

been making repayments under the previous rescheduling agreements absolutely as specified, unlike more heavily-indebted

countries like Brazil".

This suggests Poland has repaid between \$1.3 billion and do admit that they found the \$3.3 billion during the past three years. Its original debt was

mates.

However, those payments the last two years, will be up for 65 per cent of the interest, relate only-to commercial bank renegotiation.

S1.8 Dillion, que to be repaid in a magnitude of the interest, worth \$200m, was recycled,

Bankers who are to meet debts. Talks on loans made by Polish officials in Vienna next Western governments, believed Polish officials in Vienna next week for their fourth round of rescheduling talks now estimate that Poland's debt to the West under export credit agreements, had fallen to \$23.7 billion came to a halt in Paris about

conditions being sought by the Poles as extraordinary lenient. The Paris Club talks are estimated at between \$25

The Paris Club talks are billion and \$27 billion, although these may have been over-estiwhen sums of \$2.7 billion and \$1.8 billion, due to be repaid in

Although the non-payment has afforded the Poles the luxury of some spare cash to conduct their day-to-day business, the West's action has caused considerable bitterness.

debtor country in the world that had been picked out for strangulation. This year, the repayment period for \$1.3 billion in

(about £16 billion) by the end of two weeks ago.

They were the first since the One banker said: "They have Nato ban on rescheduling takls een making repayments under - which broke off in 1981, in protest against martial law - was lifted this year. Western officials are keen not

British Government loans are about \$1 billion.

Professor Zdzislaw Sadowski the Polish Minister responsible for seeing through economic reforms, said in London this week: "Poland is the only

principal was stretched to 10 years, with a five-year grace, at a margin of 1.875 per cent - and

# Brewers serve up sharp profit rises

Two of Britain's big regional brewers have reported a sharp increase in profits for the year to the end of September.
The pretax profits of Greenall Whitley, the largest regional

Final dividend

3.974 pence per share.

**Improved profits** 

£1,598 million to £1,636 million.

unusually competitive market

margins and profits were down.

short term investment in British

Sugar PLC resulted in a

reduction in investment

The disposal in 1982 of our

The profit for the financial year attributable to the

members of the Company is £18,652,000. A final dividend

of 2.450 pence per share is recommended making a total of

The Group's profit before taxation for the financial year

to 3 September 1983 was £44,112,000 compared with

The increase of £9 million in pre-tax profits was

improvements by most other areas of the Group's UK

Ranks (Ireland) Limited reported continuing losses

overseas business Cerebos Pacific Limited improved

on its forecast and the previous year; in the United States

we maintained market share and volume but due to an

and action has been taken to resolve this. In our

businesses particularly packaged cake and grocery. As a

Bakeries sustained a further substantial, but reduced, loss.

result of the continuing price and discount war British

due to good flour milling results and significant

£35,114,000 for the previous year. External sales rose from

Greenall Whitley Year to 30.9.83 Year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £24m (£20.7m) Stated earnings 2.58p (2.44o) Turnover £258.7m (£226.6m) Net dividend 4.029p (3.5953p)

brewer and owner of Vladivar £1.6m higher at £12.1m. Greenall's share price jumped 7p to !!!p and Vaux's 6p to vodka from Warrington, Cheshire, rose from £20.7m to 213p on news of the better-than-£24m, while those of Vaux £1.6m to £3.1m. expected results. Breweries of Sunderland were

Greenall saw across the board provements in profits except Year to 1.10.63 improvements in profits except in its tour operating business. Losses there doubled to £1.1m, But were in line with expecthe company said.

former with returns rising from

The company invested £10m

RHM

profit up to £44·1m

Overseas profits 28% of total.

Earnings per share up. Dividend increased.

Pretax profit £12.1m (£10.5m) Stated earnings 24.2p (21.5p) Turnover £108.8m (96.3m) Net dividend 9.075p (8.25p) A breakdown of the com-pany's profits reveals that the out of total capital expenditure hotels side was the star per-

of £20m in retail outlets, including pubs and Greenall is recommending a

income but this was offset by lower interest charges which

reduction in interest paid for the year amounted to £3.8m.

improved as a result of lower interest rates and

An improving outlook

business worldwide.

**RESULTS IN BRIEF** 

(Sales outside the group)

Profit before tax

Profit after tax

Minority interests

Extraordinary items

shareholders

Profit retained

Profit attributable to

Dividends: Preference

Ordinary

Windsor, Barks S2L 38T

Earnings per Ordinary share

Taxation

Group.

continuing tight control of working capital. The total

Our on-going investment and rationalisation

programmes in the bread bakeries are now beginning to

show the benefits which we had planned and the recent

increases in flour and bread prices will help the recovery.

capital arising from the recent disposal of the agricultural

division and other major disposals has provided us with the

The sale proceeds and the large reduction in working

facility to strengthen and expand our successful food

The disposal of the agricultural division, which

historically earned virtually all of its profits during the first

half-year, will in future result in a changed phasing of the

is still too early to forecast profits for the half-year, we feel

Group's profits. Trading to date is ahead of plan. Although it

confident about the future development and progress of the

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The 1983 Annual Report will be available from December 30.

PWJ Reynolds, Chairman

1983

£000

1,636,872

44,112

12,404

31,708

(11,935)

18,652

11,086

7,283

1,121

1982

£000

35,114

9,841

25,273

(10,545)

14,640

10,692

3,665

9.0p

1,598,466

the total for the year by 9 per cent to 4.029p.

Vaux, which is recommending a final dividend of 6.5p. raising the total for the year from 8.25p to 9.075p, said that the year had started reasonably well and the compnay is looking for continued growth in beer

# **Securities** Bill likely next year

By Philip Robinson

Parliamentary draughtsmat re now working on the details of what may become Britain's first Securities Act, laying down laws for the protection of the

A draft Securities Bill is likely to emerge in about three months. The detailed proposed legislation was due to be attached to a two-year report on investor protection by Professor Laurence "Jim" Gower. But two problems prevented

this he ran into trouble with the EEC over some proposed changes relating to the insurance industry, and the Stock Exchange agreement with the Government caused a postponement of his thoughts on Britain's bastion of self

regulation.
The Department of Trade and Industry, which commissioned Professor Gower's study, received his report this month. It is likely to be published as a White Paper

early next year. Professor Gower is believed to favour financial markets and invesnt advisers regulating themselves. Alongside would run a system of licensing administered by the Depart ment of Trade and Industry for those who do not wish to register with a self-regulated organization.

# **Bell Group** seeks mine stake

By Our Financial Staff

Mr Robert Holmes à Court's Bell Group is negotiating with Broken Hill Proprietary, Australia's largest company, to buy a 5 per cent stake in Utah International's Australian coal

BHP has been negotiating to buy Utah from General Electric of the United States for US\$2,400m (£1,700m), but the deal has not yet been signed because of the delay in forming consortium to take over the Australian coai

Mr Holmes à Court, who controls Associated Communications Corporation and has been building up a stake in Fleet Holdings in Britain, told Bell's shareholders there was no connection between the Utah

General Electric has agreed to

# **Ex-president calls** for currency targets

Governments controlling the credibility and additional accord's main currencies should orld's main currencies should ence of almost 200 bankers, world's main currencies should agree to let them move against adding "I hope that the present opportunity will be seized." each other only within "target zones" for two to three years, M Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the

This would enable a "move towards a more stable frameformer French president, said in work for relations between Only at that stage, when the

M Giscard d'Estaing said: "My experience has always been that the US authorities are not interested in any discussion on the international monetary foresee, a decline in the value of the dollar. ing a series of complex steps he

But next year could force them into constructive talks, because a \$100 billion trade deficit forecast for that year is not a "sustainable position"

Any new system would not embrace rigidity inexchange rates, but should include "target zones between the dollar, the ECU and the yen" M Giscard d'Estaing wel-

comed the Japanese prime minister's recent decision to broaden th international use of the yen in trade and financial

Since exchange rates are largely determined by domestic would have to set "mutually agreed monetary targets"

Coordinated intervention by central banks would operate through the use of the swap network, the inclusion of diversified foreign holdings in the reserves of all participants, including the US.

After the effective functioning of this target zones system over two or three years, the time would be ripe for a conference to address the question of the stabilization of monetary re-

# European Currency Unit, which is a basket of EEC currencies) gradually becoming an inter-national currency in its own right. The power, expertise and lations within the world monetary relations within the world monetary re-

London yesterday.

volatility of exchange rates had been reduced, would it make

any sense to stage the "high level international monetary

conference" agreed at this year's Williamsburg summit.

The former president, detail-

believes is required to bring

about a new global monetary system at the Financial Times

World Banking in 1984 confer-

ence, said: "The most import-

ant of these interrelated decisions might well be the inclusion of the pound in the

with Her Helmut Schmidt, the former West German Chancel-

lor, co-architect of the European

Monetary System.

He said: "The promotion of

the EMS- is probably the best way for Europeans to induce the American authorities to assess

better the international role of the dollar, as was demonstrated

in 1978-79 when the launching of the EMS led the US

Government to initiate

comprehensive programme to

bolster the value of its cur-

Its strengthening, to include

all European currencies, would also result in the ECU (the

Giscard d'Estaing was,

negotiations and the recent bid for BHP.

retain up to a quarter of its interest in Utah's coal

# New turn in battle for Foster's lager group

ers' best known beer, Foster's lager, took another bizarre twist yesterday, when the original

bidder's stake was bought by a This fight over Carlton and United Breweries is the biggest yet seen in Australia and puts a value on the brewer of A\$970m

(about £600m). Last Sunday, Elders-IXL. Australia's biggest agricultural group with diversified interests which include merchant banking, made a counter-bid for Carlton to defeat a limited offer

The battle for control of the made by an industrial invest-brewer of the Austalian drinkment company.

The twist is that Elders is

49.4 per cent owned by Carlton. If its bid is successful; it will have to sell the Elders shares owned by Carlton within a year under Australian company law. Yesterday, Elders announced

that Industrial Equity Ltd (IEL), the investment company which bid first, had agreed to sell the stake it had built up in Carlton for A\$70m. So far, Cariton

recommended the Elders' bid. But it could frustrate Elders' plans by buying 0.7 per cent of Elders' shares in the market, so giving it control of more than 50 per cent.

The terms of Elders' offer are six of its shares and A\$12.20 cash for every 10 Cariton shares. After news of the deal with IEL. Cariton's shares fell from A\$3.40 on the Sydney

# The Scottish Metropolitan Property PLC

# "Shareholders Funds Now Exceed £100m.

Main points from the Report for the year ended 15th August, 1983, and the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. David Walson, OSI JP Hon FRCPS (Glasg)

- ♣ 16.59% increase in Net Revenue from properties to £6.8m (£5.8m).
- \* Earnings per share 4.51p (3.87p).
- ♣ Dividend payment for year on enlarged share capital at 3.5p net per share amounted to £3.4m (3.5p-±3.1m).
- Internal Property Valuation at 15th August, 1983, amounted to £105.2m.
- Expansion continuing at satisfactory levels.

Stock Exchange House, 69 St. George's Place, Glasgow G2 1BE.

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ABN Bank 9%
Barclays 9%
BCCI 9%
Citibank Savings 104%
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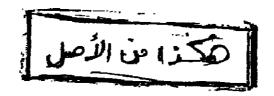
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# **GUILDHALL PROPERTY** COMPANY PLC

Sallent points from the Annual Accounts and Statement by Mr. L. H. Smith, the Chairman and Managing Director

- Profit before tax for the year ended 30 June 1983 was £1,137,295. Additional capital allowances benefited the tax charge resulting in a very healthy increase in profit
- The directors are proposing a final dividend of 5.25p, making a total for the year of 6.0p, an increase of
- The two voids reported last year have increased to six having a total area of about 118,000 sq. ft. Nearly half of this space is accounted for by one modern building on a prime site whilst the remaining five buildings all need to be modernised before reletting. The remaining unit of the redevelopment has been let subject to contract.
- The group's properties at 30 June 1983 produced a total valuation of £15,141,250 and the surplus on revaluation of £509,687 was transferred to reserves.
- Forecasting remains hazardous. The tax charge for the year ending June 1984 is unlikely to be as favourable as for the current year and the profit after tax, though any previous year.

Comparative results	1983	1982
Rents receivable	£1,420,418	£1,346,296
Profit before tax	£1,137,295	£1,100,608
Profit after tax	£730,792	£536,108
Profit retained	£353,872	£205,030
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omable. Far more exciting are

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ology, and, as a social and political thinker. Schumpeter

1980s than Keynes.

has much more to say to the

Like many prophets Schum-

"Economic progress tends to

**APPOINTMENTS** 

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chairman

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ed intervention the would open the medium the inclusion that inclusion the inclusion the inclusion that inclusion that inclusion the inclusion that inclusion that include the include the include the include the include the inclusion that include the include und Democracy, published in 1942, predicted the downfall of capitalism.
But his analysis, however inaccurate as a prognosis, is relevant to the problems facing free market governments, particularly Mrs Thatcher's, Schumpeter, who revered capitalism, was afraid that it would he undermined not by failure. but by its success as a generator

to the people and institutions on which it depended. The increasing scale of capitalist business would reduce individuals' sense of identification with the companies in which they become depersonalized and

automatized", he wrote. "Bureau and committee work tends to replace individual action." In the long run the enterpereneurial function could be rendered More dangerous still was the encouragement given by "the social atmosphere of capitalism" to groups of people not

change rates to

of material wealth. He believed that the economic advances made possible by the market system would of monetary encourage attitudes antagonistic

group

**Association** 

ment Trust Companies: Mr Raymond P. St .G. Cazalet, director, Henderson Administration Group, has been elected chairman of the association BUPA: Mr R. M. Graham. deputy chief executive, will be acting chief executive, with the intention of succeeding Mr D. V. Damereli as chief executive.

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance: Mr Michael Harris, assistant general manager (United Kingdom), will become deputy general manager in the company's United Kingdom division. Mr Ernest Doole, United Kingdon motor manager, becomes assistant general manager (underwriting) in GRE's division. Mr Harris, on becoming a deputy general manager, will continue to oversee all GRE's United

> Pilkington Brothers: Herr Hilmar Kopper, a member of the board of managing directors of Deutsche Bank, and nonexecutive chairman of Flachglas – a Pilkington group member – is now a non-executive director of Pilkington Bothers.

Kingdom General marine in-

surance underwriting depart-

The Mercantile and General Reinsurance Company: The following will become assistant general manager: Mr J. O. Austin (general branch division), Mr P. M. Edwards (life division) and Mr L McKinnes (general branch div-ision). Mr R. O. Lofts becomes a manager (investment).

Cesalt: Mr Geoffrey Newman is to join the board.

went wrong with his prediction Two great economists, John actively involved in production Maynard Keynes and Joseph - the professions, intellectuals Schumpeter, were born in 1883. and, worst of all, journalists. Today Keynes is mentioned every day in the newspapers and parliamentary debates.

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These groups took a critical attitude towards their society. Shumpeter maintained. This while Schumpeter is - outside hostility would eventually lead, as part of a comprehensive assault on the "bourgeois scale Keynes made a greater contri- of values", to "moral disaphution to macroeconomic proval of the capitalist order".

> As a prediction of the tone and mood in the West over the next few decades Schumpeter's remarks were perceptive. Mrs Thatcher's enthusiasm for Victorian values is clearly considered amusing by most intellectuals and journalists. It is not even regarded as ar attempt, however partial and jejeune, to re-establish moral foundations for the free market

Schumpter realized that the large scale of the typical capitalist concern had political implications: "The political structure of a nation is profoundly affected by the eliminations." ation of a host of small and medium-sized firms, the ownermanagers of which, together with their dependents, hen-chmen and connections, count quantitatively at the polls and have a hold on what we may term the foreman class that no

> An assault on bourgeois scale of values

management of a large unit can ever have." The point may be overstated, but it is plausible.

Schumpeter's work prompts two questions. Why has his central conclusion, the replacement of capitalism by socialism, been incorrect? And how have political leaders who support the market economy tried to defeat the corrosive cultural influences he identified?

Perhaps Schumpeter's biggest

THE RISE OF BRITAIN'S PROPERTY-OWNING DEMOCRACY Proportion of dwellings owner-occupied 1970

1965

mistake was that he concen- Patrick Jenkin celebrated the trated his attention on one kind trend towards owner-occupation as "fundamental and long-term". of property - the capital assets operated by companies. He overlooked the role of the There is no likelihood of the second important form of process being reversed for ownership - residential prop-

Economic Commentary by Tim Congdon

Where capitalism's voice of doom

While companies have become larger and more remote from their employees, the opposite process has been at work with housing. When Schumpeter was writing, most accomodation in Britain was

By the end of 1982, some 59 per cent of housing was owneroccupied and the proportion is rising steadily. By the end of the decade it may approach the 70 per cent to 80 per cent level common in other Anglo-Saxon

Ministers are well aware of the impact extensive owneroccupation has on social attitudes - and, also, ultimately, on voting behaviour. At the annual lunch of the Housebuilders Federation last month Mr universities and the media.

There is, however, a draw-back to all this. The Thatcher Government, like other marketoriented governments, - has promoted widespread identification with property by inter-fering with the tax system. This is the explanation for retaining

mortgage interest relief - and indeed, for raising the limit from £25,000 to £30,000. It also lies behind the astonishing array of petty tax measures to help small businesses which have been introduced since 1979, Some of these

against large companies.

The Business Expansion Scheme, for example, applies only to unquoted companies. although they account for much less economic activity than quoted companies. Thatcher and her ministers seem determined to halt "the elimination of a host of small and medium firms about which Schumpeter was so concerned, however unfair this

may be to large, well-established Here is the difficulty. Tax measures intended to encourage a property-owning democracy and a pro-capitalist culture may discriminate between essentially similar activities, distort the efficient allocation of resources and channel savings into unpro-

ductive investments. Schumpeter may have had more valuable insights than Keynes into the political problems that would confront the market economy in the second half of the twentieth century. but he did not see that policies to protect the free enterprise culture might themselves have a cost in terms of economic

intellectuals very seriously, no The author is Economics partmatter their prominence in the ner at stockbrokers L. Messel &

cash-rich, nil-cost transaction.

They incur a long-term loss of

revenue to the Exchequer and they are sold off at 40 per

cent average discount to open

So the Chancellor has

effectively got away with reducing his public spending

total to the £126.4 billion

target through about 22 billion of discounted once-and-for-all

asset disposals which can be

conveniently slipped into the

housing account. A fairer picture would have been to

present true public spending at

£128.4 billion and to set aside

the £2 billion council house

sale receipts as a separate Exchequer fund available for long-term relavestment.

The author is an economist with the National Federation

of Building Trades Employers.

Jamie Stevenson

# Whitehall notebook

# Selling the estate to pay the servants

been getting away with murder since public spending plans were first published. But Mr Nigel Lawson got away with such a whopper a fornight age that it is still difficult to understand why so few cried

bottom-line public total came £126,385 billion for 1984/5. So - surprise, surprise - the magical £126.4 billion target, well trailed in the financial press for weeks, if not months, was firmly hit as the new Chancellor rose in the House on November 17. Those tortuous Star Chamber sessions to squeeze the final £2 billion or so out of offending over-spenders were not,

seemed, in vain. The Chanceller collected bonus brownie points too for not touching his 23 billion contingency reserve. After his predecessor's misuse of the reserve in his pre-Election fudging of the figures, Mr Lawson could hardly have expected the City analysts not to spot that one.

Yet an equally blatant case of selling the family silver - or in this case, the family seat -to pay the creditors has apparently caused no concern. For in the current financial year, the Government expects to pick up, via local authorities in England alone, almost £1.9 billion of immediate cash from the sale of council houses and land. Add in Scotland and Wales and we are talking of

woll over 62 billion. in 1984/5, the Government's forecast is more modest - £1.5 billion from England. perhaps up to £1.75 billion for

forecasts have been consist-ently several hundreds of millions on the custions side in recent years, so another £2 billion could will fill central and local government coffers and land sales next financial Where is all this cash

going? Well, that depends on who is giving the answer. The Government mays that it is being used to maintain a stable housing investment programme in the public sector. the figures tells you that this is only half the truth. For it is effectively being used to take government out of the housing nvestment besitess far bester then ministers care to admit.

The Government's presentation of these bousing investment and capital receipts figures is a Whitehall triumph of confusion over clarity. A gress annual allocation of about \$3.3 billion has been set for this financial year and year 1984-85.

There is copious official survey evidence that this is the bare minimum required to resist the spiral of bousing disrepair that has accelerated since the mid-1970s. Environment ministers have missed no opportunity - particularly in the run-up to the General Election - to proclaim their

Yet less than half of that £3.3 billion figure represents real net investment in housing. The other half comprises simply the recycling of asset sale proceeds. The unexpec-tedly high level of capital receipts permits the Government to take net public spending allocations out of housing investment and channei them eisewhere, for example, to fund a farther

decades to come. Surveys show

that more than three-quarters of

Astonishing array

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households see owner-occu-

pation as their ideal. In the 25-

to 35-year-old age group the

property speculators - and that, after all, is what the British have

become - is unlikely to be a

nation of socialist radicals and

collectivist subversives. It is not

even likely to take left-inclined

A nation of small-time

proportion is 90 per cent.

authority current expenditure. It is a classic example of selling off the family seat to pay the servants' wages. To be fair, council house sales are not universally

regarded as capital asset disposals. Conservative rhetloss makers to the Exchequer whose sale provides a net saving on future public spending. And Mr Michael Heseltine, when Environme retary, produced in 1980 a financial appraisal of council house sales attempting to clothe this rhetoric in the authority of rigorous analysis, He failed abysmally.

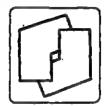
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By Jeremy Warner

United Leasing Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £1.2m (£573,000) Stated earnings 8.7p (4.8p) Turnover £16m (£8.9m) Net interim dividend 0.8p (-)

United Leasing, an IBM computer leasing group, yesterday reported a 112 per cent increase in its half-year pretax profits. The profits rose from £573,000 to £1.2m in the six months to the end of Septemb-

When United Leasing was floated on the stock market last July, the share issue flopped and only 50 per cent of the shares on offer were applied for. The shares were valued then at 140p each but they have forged ahead in recent months and rose a further 10p yesterday when they closed at 218p.

The company said that the market for IBM equipment remains extremely buoyant. helped by the high volume of 308X processors and 3380 disk drives being shipped abroad. United Leasing has benefited greatly from this popularity of IBM products.

The American subisidary, linilease Computer Corporation, is said to be making outstanding progress in the United States. A regional office is being established in Florida and the company is transferring its New York headquarters to larger premises.

An interim dividend of 0.8p is to be paid. Mr Parry Mitchell chairman and managing director respectively, are waiving their rights to this dividend.

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# RHM simplifies to accumulate more

Like so many of the big companies that diversified without actually switching their emphasis in the Sixties and Ranks Hovis McDougall is now in the middle of a process of simplification.

It has already sold its agricultural business pulled out of Ireland and is halfway through the long and costly business of upgrading its bake-ries during a period of bad

trading. However, perhaps because of its tradition of not breaking its business down into divisional something of a mystery until the results show through.

The results for the year to September were encouraging at the bottom line, with pretax profits up from £35m to £44m, earnings per share up from 9p to 10.9p per share and a modest 5 per cent rise in dividends. There is every reason to expect a further, perhaps more modest,

profit rise this year. The agricultural sale will knock £500m off the group's turnover, static last year at £1.6 billion, but will make little difference to profits, Closure in Ireland will save roughly £2m

this year.

But the big question is how soon Ranks can turn its bread the £244,000 loss made in the losses into profit. Losses were probably cut from about £12m to £10m last year and are now running nearer the £8m level.

The bakery reconstruction programme is about halfway through but will only really show positive results in 1984-85 when the last of the new bakeries start operating. Bread prices, kept tight by market leader Associated British Foods, have risen slightly, but the recovery still looks gradual

rather than dramatic.

ing has a thoroughly sound balance sheet and centres on food products in the United Kingdom and, more profitably, in the Far East (where Ranks has just floated off a quarter of its business). The trouble is that the most profitable products remain the traditional staples like salt and Bisto. The longterm test will be how the group can develop its newer products into big profits.

Meanwhile, thanks to the balance sheet and the dividend which yields 7.4 per cent at 76½p, investors can safely continue to look at the bottom line rather than have nightmares about bread. If Ranks does not put that right, some-one else will

# Geevor Tin Mines

Shareholders in Geevor Tin Mines, Britain's only quoted tin mine, do not need elephantine memories to recall the company last paid a dividend in 1980, but they will be gratified by the 4p net interim the Cornish producer proposes,

first half of last year to a pretax profit of £601,000.

Even after paying £309,000 tax. Geevor can feel justifiably pleased with after tax profits of £292,000. Not surprisingly, earnings per share have sourced from a loss of 8.2 ip to a profit of 9.83p.

This recovery owes much to the success of the International Tin Agreement and the Buffer Stock Manager in restricting other producers' exports and The group gradually emerg- supporting the price. Geevor's

average price received was £8,603 a tonne compared with

SHARE PRICE

But it is also true that the new Tri-flo treatment plant has increased capacity by a quarter. Tin in concentrates produced rose from 415 tonnes to 457 tonnes, while recovery, helped by a modest improvement in grades, was 4.61 kilogrammes per tonne against 4.41.

To sustain progress, £2.2m is to be spent on sinking a sub-incline shaft below the old Levant workings. The prospect of maintaining reserves should underpin the share price of 138p, up 10p, and the full year dividend.

### Coalite

Coalite's peripheral activities like builders' merchanting, sheep farming in the Falklands and vehicle building - are showing an encouraging improvement. But with almost 90 per cent of profits derived from the traditional fuel and chemi-cal activities the final results depend heavily on the severity of the winter months for a good second half

ALL SHARE INDEX

Yesterday's half-year profits showed a 22 per cent increase from £8.2m to £10m, rather better than expected and the shares closed 4p higher at 170p.

During the summer, the

company benefited from a slightly larger than usual discount from the National Coal Board of £7 per ton, which helped to build up stocks. Volume coal sales were about the same as a year ago. The market for smokeless fuels has been declining but there are signs that the demand is now bumping along the bottom and the company expects an increase in domestic consump-

tion, Capacity, cut sharply in 1976, has been increased by 10 per cent since the end of last

Builders' merchanting has benefited from more proivate housing starts and would

benefit even more from higher local authority spending. The vehicle building interests, which include Dormobile, would also be helped by more government things

The Falklands sheep have produced a good crop this year with shearing taking place now which will help the second half though long-term question marks obviously hang over the operation there.

The balance sheet remains strong with cash and investments up on the figure of £40m shown in the last report. While much depends on the winter weather, Coalite should make more than £31m for the full year. Meanwhile, the interim dividend has been increased from 1.55p to 1.67p.

#### **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIEF

Eutterfield-Harvey Half-year to 1,10.83 Pretax loss £739,000 (£513,000) Turnover £22.6m (£21.6m) Net interim dividend None (same)

Carless Capel & Leonard Year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £1.4m (£904.000) Stated earnings 1.47p (1.45p) Turnover £40.4m (£33.2m) Net interim dividend 1p (same)

Rowlinson Securities
Period to 30.9.83
Pretax profit £332,000 (£322,000)
Stated earnings 1,27p (1,24p)
Turnover £4.7m (£4.3m)
Net interim dividend 0,18p (same)

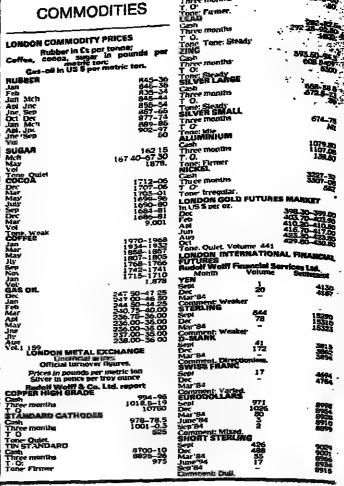
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 Sketchley has made its first acquistion in Europe. It is paying DM1.85m (£470,000) of the Fritsch Service laundry group of Heinsberg West Germany, Its principle customers are hospitals and hotels.

 British Electronic Traction has completed the sale of Canadian Motorways for C\$16m (£9m) in cash.

Resource Technology paying to be satisfied by the issue of 3.4 million shares, 2.8 million of which will be placed for the SPT Group. It makes communications systems and ancillary products. The group intends to apply for a full listing on completion of the deal.

• The half share in Mobel Hubner, the West Berlin furniture store, owned by the former UDS Group has been sold hy Hanson Trust to a Cierman family which controls the balance of the shares. The faimtly paid £4.4m.

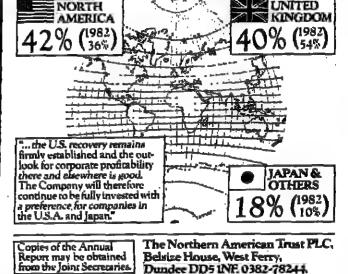


# The Northern American Trust PLC

Results for year ended 31st October 1983

Per Ordinary Share		1983	1982.
Net Asset Value	+29.4%	274.7p	212.3p
Earnings	-4.1%	5.39p	5.62p
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to 46p yesterday, precariously close to the year's low of 41p, as confusion grew over the Malaysian Pegi group's response to the proposed rescue operation. Pegi owns just over 26 per cent and has so far been lukewarm in response to the deal. Pegi has two-board members and was instrumental in chairman Sir Campbell Fraser's

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Dunlop nears year's low

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ments to Dunlop of £98m and reportedly bought the 26 per cent stake with borrowed the supporting institutions £40m can be injected into a listed vehicle and a paper offer capital. Add to that Pegi's desire to fully acquire Dunlop's Michael South-East Asia holding and Richardson has made it clear there is much the two sides that the whole deals rests on Pegi's support. Although Pegi managing director Mr A L Phoon, said in Kuala Lumpur

property groups like MEPC and Interestingly, negotiations their positions and begin con-between the two parties have centrating on income rather than asset growth filtered

> About 40 per cent of Vantona viyella shareholders, the old Carrington Viyella holders, will watching the textile company's reportedly much-improved fortunes for the year just ended. Under the terms of merger, they will not receive a dividend unless earnings per share pass 16p. At the half-way stage, they only reached 7.4p. Analysts are raising forecasts of £8m for the full year to £10 or more. The shares, at 162p, were

> through to the rest of the market yesterday pushing many To new yearly peaks,
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ers were surprised by the The increasing view among institutional demand and some brokers analysts that the big speculative buying in the three-

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Land Securities will spend the rises. Both MEPC and Land next few years consolidating Securities gained 9p to 368p and 278p, respectively but new highs were registered throughout the list.

Most companies are still on a discount to assets of about 30 per cent and future dividend growth, at MEPC at least, is expected at a minimum of 15 per cent per annum for at least three years. That was enough to push the

That was enough to push the index to a new closing peak of 748.2, up 6.2 points, despite the market jitters in the oil sector ahead of today's Opec meeting.

BP, settled at 390p – having fallen 24p Monday – down only 2p now that the effect of the nter discovery at the Mukluk ctic field has been discounted. The rest of the sector, having opened weaker ended

the day little changed.

The market breathed a sigh of at the lower levels and with the

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money. supply figures for November better than expected Government Securities managed to notch up some useful gains, averaging £% to £%.

Insurances made good progress with Eagle Star climbing 4p to 701p, well below market expectations of a new Allianze bid reckoned to be in the region of 710p a share. Allianze shares were busily traded in Frankfurt rising £3 to £216. In Frankfurt the bid is considered a prestige battle for the German group enabling it to enhance its international reputation, so the bigger the battle the stronger the

Hambres successfully placed the £40m of French petrol group Elf UK's unsecured loan stock through Greenwell and Cazenove. The loan stock will be payable as to £25 per cent on acceptance and dealings are expected to begin tommorow lunch time at £25 % The stock

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day.

Traiting 2-4 in the opening set,
Miss Durie displayed remarkable
coolness to grab an immediate break
back, and take the next three games for the set, 6-4. Miss Navratilova last lost a set in the Canadian Open final against her fellow American. Chris Lloyd, in August.

Just hours after the match was

ation officials here confirmed tha Miss Durie had entered the top 10 in the women's singles rankings, for the first time. Before winning the New South Wales Open in Sydney two weeks ago. Miss Durie was ranked thirteenth, but the officials said she was now eighth in the

standings.
Miss Navratilova has to her credit an amazing six-month run of 83 victories with only one defeat, by the American, Kathy Horvath, in the French Open quarter-finals Miss Durie tooked shaky in the opening stages of yesterday's match, when she was 3-0 and then 4-2 down. Her tentative strokes set up the second break for Miss Navratilova in the sixth game, but almost immediately the tone of the Briton's immediately the tone of the Smion's game changed. She volleyed with more authority, took charge at the net and wrong-footed Miss Navratileva with a series of accurate passes.

Miss Durie broke back in the seventh game and managed to hold serve after double faulting twice in

the eighth. She surprised her opponent with two brave cross-court passing backhands, and a third which skimmed down the line for a 5-4 lead. She then held serve for the set. The winner of the tie. which continues today, will meet Parn Stariver, who had a comfort-The West German, Sylvia Hanika, seeded to meet Miss Navratilova in the final, fell surprise victim to the No 9 seed, Kathy

Melbourne (AFP) ~ Women players are to seek a five-set final at the Virginia Slims championship in New York next February, the WTA

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# Piquet pinpoints a problem of power

formula three, expressed concern yesterday at the rapidly widening power gap between the two formulae, and the difficulties which

"I was very lucky." he recalled. "I had my first formula one drive at Silversione in a McLaren, and in those days it meant maybe three times the power I was used to, and a lap time seven or eight seconds quicker. Today, drivers attempting to go straight from formula three to to go straight from formula three to formula one – where we are using anything up to 850 horsepower on full boost for our qualifying laps – have to lap up to 16 seconds a lap quicker, with getting on for six times

the power they've been used to.

"Testing is not so bad. You do a
few laps then come into the pits for
a rest and a think, but racing is a
different matter. When I started in formula one, I prayed for my car to break down because I was so n that first year it nearly always did. I hadn't realized how much fitter you had to be to race in formula one competitively, and I was simply not nearly fit enough. The cars are so much heavier to handle with all that power, and you find it so much more difficult to concentrate for two

hours in a grand prix, then for, say, 20 minutes in a formula three race. With formula two proving too expensive for many Grand Prix aspirants, formula one team aspirates, formula one team managers are sharing Piquet's concern about the 600 to 700 horsepower power differential with which formula three drivers are being confronted. Several of them have already expressed support for a move to create a interim Formula 3,000, using the Ford Cosworth DFV three-litre engine in suitably ed form to restrict it to 400 to detuned form to restrict it to 400 to 450 horsepower. Such a formula

The formula one world champion driver. Nelson Piquet, one of a select few who have successfully made the transition direct from formula there expressed expressions are also better the ideal stepping-stone.

than formula two, thereby providing the ideal stepping-stone.

Another enthusiastic advocate of such an interim formula is John Webb, the managing director of Motor Circuit Developments, who next July will become the first organization in Britain to stage a motor race with an operational budget of £1m. As it is also MCD's intention to set aside two days of intention to set aside two days of testing at Brands Hatch for the British Grand Prix, sponsored by John Player, during the Easter weekend, this would provide an admirable opportunity for them to include a speculative Formula 3,000 "trial run" race in full view of all the grand prix team managers.

Meanwhile, John Webb has decided to take another look at formula two which, in the past, has not proved to be a commercial ess on MCD circuits. There is also to be an expansion

of Thundersports racing, for high-powered two-scater racing cars, which have proved to be a major spectacular attraction in its first ason, and on March 31 and April Brands Hatch will be the venue for a two-day meeting supported by a field of 500 cars, all of which will be lined up on the circuit, attended by their drivers, for close-up ection by speciators.

#### Brabham award

The Ferodo Trophy, which is awarded annually for the outstand-ing British Commonwealth contriin which Nelson Piquet recently won his second world championwith both a normally aspirated and a turbo-charged engine. FOOTBALL: BLUE TAKES ON BLUE FOR THE HUNDREDTH TIME

# Universities' challenge to Old men's memories pass on Corinthian spirit

the world?

centenary match, they and the Football Association should be asking why they are at Wem-bley. The valued privilege requires a reason more relevant than their venerable ancestry. They celebrate the past, but what of the present?

The thousands of attending schoolboys, accustomed seeing on television our cel-ebrated professional "stars" kicking away the ball at freekicks, tripping, handling and obstructing almost with impunity, can be treated to have the willingness to stop their pupils throwing sandwichspectator.

Now more than ever, it should be said, the universities have an obligation to show that the game can still be played with fun, sportsmanship, a ready acceptance of the laws and of misfortune; a reminder to professionals and schoolboys alike that sport can enhance rather than demean the human

Will Robin Russell and Keith Wright, the respective coaches, have given their men that splended sense of optimism and adventure which Ron Greenwood, Bobby Robson, Bill

As Oxford and Cambridge Nicholson and Malcolm Allison step out this afternoon for their contributed to these teams a quarter of a century ago; which Arthur Rowe, Vic Buckingham and George Ainsley memorably give to Pegasus, which the Corinthians gave, literally, 10

> It is no truism to asay that if Oxford and Cambridge today cannot echo at Wembley some of the faded virtues of their heritage, then what chance have the rest.

It was here, in front of 100,000 spectators, that Pegasus twice won the Amateur Cup. and those of us who followed in something as good mannered as the wake of that achievement golf or snooker: always pro- also experienced the rare physivided that the masters in charge cal and mental intoxication; a collective pursuit of excellence which, however humble and es and coke tins at each other, a ragged it looked on those less regular hazard for the older successful afternoons in all too earthy surroundings far from Wembley, carried a special feeling of crusade, a responsibility beyond oneself and the club to that intangible concept of the game which has stirred the imagination of millions.

> Let us hope that same flame can touch today's teams and retain for them an abstract but none the less real link with the greatest contemporary Corin-thian, Socrates of Sao Paulo.

> Cambridge will be going flat out to end Oxford's domination of four successive victories and seven in the past nine years. But

named skipper, fronside, must get to grips with the equally appropriate Husselbee,

Cambridge's recent victories over an FA XI and Cambridge United, the latter by 6-3, and no defeats against Arsenal and l'ottenham teams, suggest that their 4-4-2 formation, though it might not accomodate the concept of G. O. Smith or C. B. Fry. will have the advantage. Oxford's more enterprising 4-2-4 is designed around wingers Grant and Zneimer. Their right back, Mataxa, passed a fitness

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# Prolific pair's toughest test

I neir names may never roll of the tongue as easily as those of Dalglish and Rush or Stapleton and Whiteside but the partnership of Duck and Pearce could be one to Duck and Pearce could be one to look out for in the FA Cup this season. George Duck and David Pearce, who play for Harrow Borough in the Isthmian League, form probably the most formidable goalscoring combination in the eague football. On Saturday they have the cance to prove themselves eainst a third division defence when Harrow entertain Newport County in the second round of the

Pearce has scored 119 sosis in 212 games since signing for Harrow in February 1980, Duck 84 goals in 135 games since his arrival in July 1981. Yet the starts that they made button to motor racing, has been a 1981. Yet the starts that they made awarded for 1983 to the Brabham football could hardly be less formula One team, who designed and built are Brabham-BMW BTS3 grade at Millwall and moved on to start the starts that they made and built are Brabham-BMW BTS3. won his second world champion-ship, John Bluneden writes. Piquet is the first driver to win a world title with both a normally aspirated and a turbo-charged engine.

three League appearances and Pearce was released by Millwall after just one first team appearance. After leaving Southend, Duck, now aged 31, joined Wealdstone



where he scored 251 goals. A spell at Dagenham produced another 50 goals and no current player can better his total of 385 in senior nonbetter his total of 383 in senior non-League football. Pearce, today, had brief spells with Wealdstone, Hayes and Hillingdon Borough but has played nearly all his football for Harrow. Mike Tomkys, Harrow's manager for the last seven years, said: "It's difficult bringing together two natural goalscorers because they tend to be single-minded

tend to be single-minded Harrow have been consistently high acorers under Tomkys, a winger who played for Queens Park Rangers in the 1950s. He has assembled a team with a good blend of youth and experience who so into Seturday's match unbeaten in nine games. To get to this stage of the Cup - until this season Harrow had United Addlesione and Weybridge,

Fisher Athletic and Yeavil Town. Harrow's league attendances rarely top 300 but their ground has a capacity of 4.000 and up to 3.500 are expected for Saturday's game. The club record of 3.000, set in 1946 for an FA Cup first qualifying round match against Wealdstone, Harrow's biggest rivals, looks certain to be broken.

The club have been celebrating their 50th anniversary this year but all their main achievements have come since they left the Athenian League for the Isthmian League eight years ago. In 1979 they won promotion to the Inthinian premier division, in which they have neve finished lower than ninth, and a year later lifted their first senior trophy, the Middlesex Charity Cup. Last season they beat two leading Alliance Premier League clubs, Enficid and Wealdstone, to win the Middlesex Senior Cup and were knocked out by Telford United in the semi-finals of the FA Trophy.

Paul Newman

# and sportsmanship In a material world The old days were not necessarily ways the good old days. Yet since with four full internationals - F. N. Creek. A. G. Doggart, C. Asthone and J. R. B. Moulsdale of Wales, all after between Oxford and Cam-

The old days were not necessarily always the good old days, yet since the Centenary Association Football match between Oxford and Cambridge is to be played at Wembley today, a look back at the past may have its rewards.

It was out of the public schools the Arthur Dunn sides of today -and the universities of the early and the directions of the carry nineteenth century that the game grew from its hybrid state. It was Cambridge who can be counted the father and mother of the organized came that account the carry that game that eventually swept the

la 1846 and 1848, a committee was formed under J C Thring and H de Winton, two Old Salopians, to establish a common set of laws fro establish a common set of have from the multifarious local rules played at various schools. These were pinned on trees on Parkers Piece, the Cambridge playground of those

days.
Little progress, however, was
made until 1862 when the same mane min 1802 when he admaster of Uppingham - produced a new set of ideas termed 'The Simplest Game'. The next year there followed the revised 'Cambridge University Rules', which largely became the basis of the Football Association Laws when the FA was formed the same year, 1863.

1872 and the first university match in 1874, played at Kennington Oval, which Oxford won 1-0, having already captured the FA Cup the same year in the second of their four cup finals between 1873 and 1880. The historic goal which defeated Cambridge was scored by R W S Vidal (Westminster) when he found gap in a massed Cambridge attack to dribble virtually the whole length of the Oval pitch for victory. Who will claim the fast goal this afternoon when Cambridge take the field leading by 41 against 37, with 21 draws over the years?

The university match has had three major homes during its life. First came the Oval (1874-1888), then Queens Club (1889-1920), and now Wembley since 1952-53, following a depressing start when its

following a depressing start when its opening match was cancelled by fog much to the disappointment of two sides who had looked forward to testing the famous pitch.

Following Queens Club, however, the contest led a nomadic existence with brief visits to Stamford Bridge, the old Crystal Palaco (then the home of the Corinthians) and Highbury. After the second world war the stage moved to Champion-Hill of Dulwich Hamlet, and White Hart Lane before settling at Hart Lane before settling at

Oxford and Cambridge may cut little ice in the modern game of professionalsim and sponsorship, ut they can still set an example of old-time sportsmanship and fair play to those of a material world. who care to take heed.

The university match is frequently a great leveller and a delicious source of surprise. The same of 1921 was a prime example.

and gill and J. R. B. Wountaine in vales, all continuous plus three amateur caps in their side. Yet Oxford won 3. 0! It happened again in 1931 when Cambridge, with four amateur internationals - A. H. Fabian, W. H. Webster, W. H. L. Lister and R. Cambridge, which the conficence and R.

H. Webster, W. H. L. Lister and R. S. Grant, the goalkeeper and later captain of the West Indies test team - bowed to the dark blues.

Cambridge are probably favorates this afternoon, but those who propose a modest wager on them have been warned.

Oxford and Cambridge men in later life also gained their places as senior administrators in the person of Lord Kinnaird (C). FA president from 1890 to 1923; AG Doggart (C)

of Lord Kinnard (C). PA pressure from 1890 to 1923; AG Doggari (C). FA chairman from 1961 to 1963; and Sir Harold Thompson (O). PA chairman into the 1970s. Nor have the universities failed as missio-naires while they took the game to Japan, Scandanavia, United States, Country Roberties. Germany Robertia. France, Hungary, Belgium and the

Since the war both sides have gained much from professional coaching in the matter of factics and coaching in the master of sealings and techniques. It was not always thus, In my day at the end of the 1928s, it was a case of devil take the hindmost (in the most gradienamy hindmost (in the most gentlementy fashion of course!) and just as Cambridge were about to take the field at Stamford Bridge, as centre half I recall the instructions of my skipper, "Green," he said, "I want to see the three Oxford inside forwards face down in the med the first five minutes. "That it was your dent who was upended h correspondent who was operace by three dark blue maranders so doubt was justice. We were just natural footbaffers in those days, who gave and took without complaint,

The centenary has enclosed some memorable giants. For Oxford, who can overlook the immortal CB Fry; can overlook the manortal CB Fry, GO Smith, the finest centre forward at the turn of the century; KRG Hunt, who won a Cup Final medal with the Wolves In 1908; or RE Foster, another double international like Fry, who still holds the record score of 287 at Sydney in 1903/4 for an Englishman in a Test match in Australia.

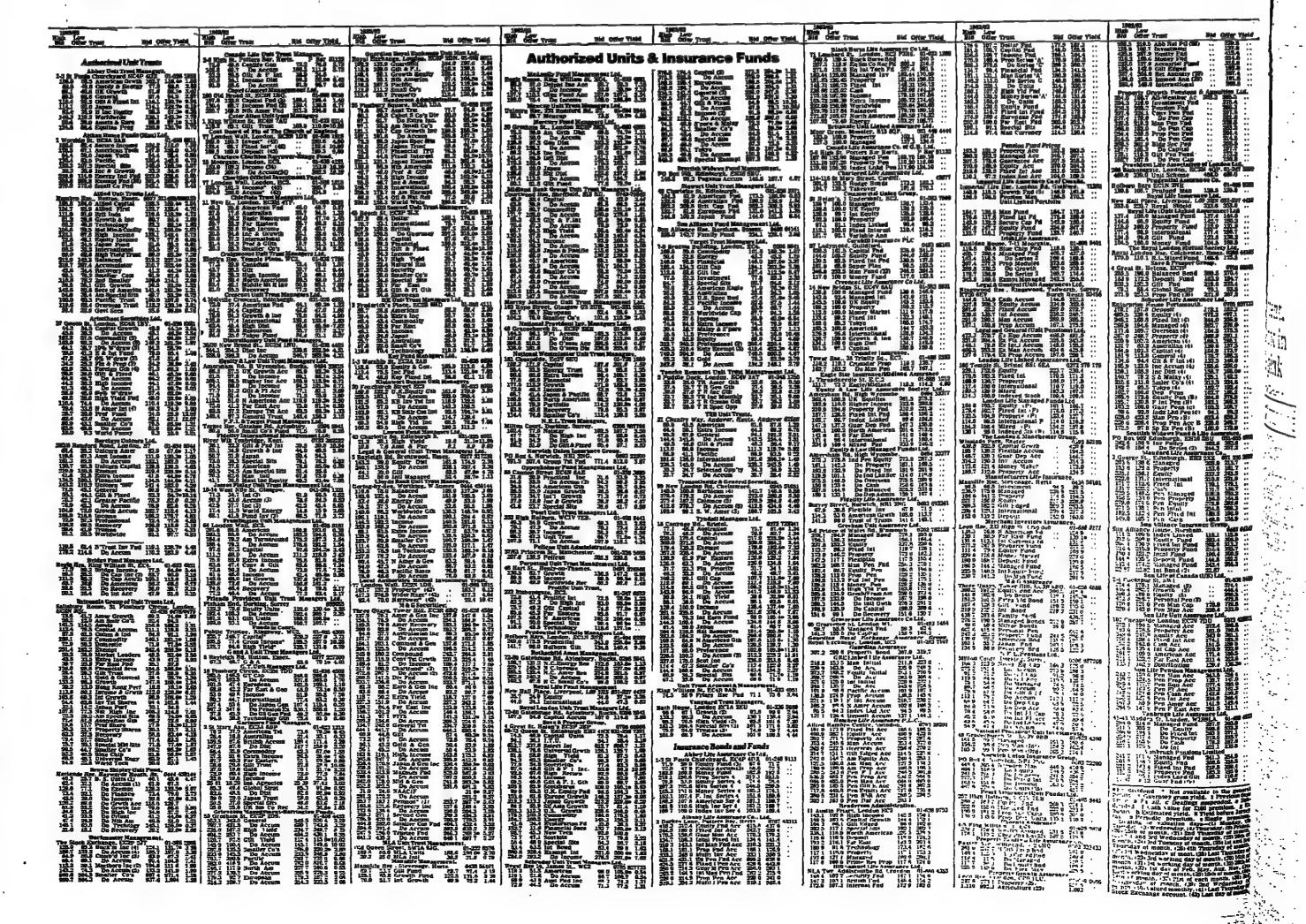
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For Cambridge there was WN Cobbold, 'the prince of dribblers'; AM Walters, and the three Ashign prothers from Winchester in the same side of the 1920s when Cambridge came to be known as 'Ashtoe Villa'.

Out of all this emerged the Combined Universities side of Pegason, who won the Auntuer Cap regasus, who won the Austruer Cupin 1951 and 1953. Now they are just
a warm memory, and tonight, when
over 300 blues of dark and light
shade gather for the centerary
bacquet, and the CB Fry Bowl is
presented to today's winners, the
wine will circulate and old men will
the direct of methods are in dream the dreams of youth again.

Geoffrey Green



# Tottenham risk two wingers and gamble on Hoddle's pride

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Bayern Munich will tonight play a game of risk at White Hart Lane. The stakes are high, for not only are they competing for a place in the quarter-finals of the Uefa Cup, but the victors will be regarded as one of the favourites to go on and win the competition.

Tonenham, 1-0 down from the first leg, have bravely decided to stretch their young wings, Dick and Cooke, who are only 18. "It excites me when we play with two flankers," Burkinshaw, their manager, said yesterday. "We did not do so in Germany because we expected to be forced to defend."

Tottenham, who have conceded two goals in each of their last four League fixtures, are clearly more suited to an attacking strategy, but Burkin-shaw admits that he is asking his side to maintain "a difficult balance." Initially, at least, the desire to push forward should be restrained by the need for

Bayern's gamble concerns the fitness of Karl-Heinz Rummenigge. Before the kick-off, he will have a pain-killing injection in his troublesome thigh in the

What, you ask yourself, have Watford got to smile abour. They are third from bottom of the first division, a goal down from the home leg of a UEFA cup third round ite and short of five first-choice but ineligible players. Yet not even the temperature of minus seven (C) with accompanying snow could numb this jovial band of players, supporters and officials when they arrived here vesterday.

when they arrived here yesterday.

It was like a day's outing with a very big family (140 supporters travelled). Elton John, the chair-

man, was handling out birthday cake and even the airline carrier displayed the club colours, by a

happy coincidence. This is another

experience for a club not used to the

big time, but they mean to enjoy it.

Graham Taylor, the manager, udmitted it does more than which his appetite. The accuration for this second leg is tailor-made for him as it was in Sofia in the previous round. He talks excitedly about the order that are stacked expired them.

odds that are stacked against them, the physical strength of the Sparta players, the key weather and the passionate crowd of 30,00 perched

It is this bubbling optimism and attitude that problems are there to be overcome that he tries to instil in

his players.

He has told them not to worry if

the score is still 0-0 at half-time. "We scored three in seven minutes

on Saturday. It is not impossible to score twice in 90 minutes. It's normal, "he said. "I've told them to

keep their discipline and think, think, think,

they stopped taining in the tirst
45 minutes at Vicarage Road but
still came back from two goals
behind and they have rallied
successfully in the past, most
memorably against Southampton
last season when they were four

They stopped thinking in the first

well as learn from it, no matter

Tottenham Hotspur and hope that he can stay on the pitch long enough to present a genuine threat. A fortnight ago. that amounted to 45 minutes.

But Rummenigge's departure merely left the stage open for his 19-year-old brother, Michael, who showed that he can be as quick and as dangerous, par-ticularly on the break. In a manner so reminiscent of his more famous sibling, he dim-med Tottenham's lights by claiming the winner six minutes

Even if that lone goal proves to be decisive, the crowd at White Hart Lane may be given some consolation. After only four senior appearances in two years. Ardiles is on the verge of making his long-awaited comeback. Burkinshaw saiys that he may "put him in for the last 20

from the end.

After returning from France, Ardiles fractured his left shin and compounded the injury in a friendly match before the start of this season. He admits he is not fully fit and "would be quite happy to stay on the bench as

long as we win".

With Brazil suffering from an ankle injury, Mabbutt, Galvin and Miller still unavailable, Rurkinshaw has retained the

Johson: erratic.

goals down. But this is a different

team, an irregular and inexperi-enced one not coated with the resilience that comes from winning.

When Porter came on as substitute

under the age of 21.

continual pressure.



Ardiles: could come on for the last 20 minutes.

last Saturday, Much depends, as of Uli Hoeness, Bayern's manager, and Beckenbauer after the first leg.

first leg.
The Germans may yet regret their remarks. Although Hoddle remains outwardly unaffected by them, Burkinsbaw com-

team that lost at Norwich City mented: "I know that he noted what was said. He has got a lot

# Coolness the key in Canute Clough and freezing conditions the tide of passion

more than 60,000 of Britain's most pessionate football supporters and the flerce determination of Scots to ensure that the old enemy from England are defeated combine to make Celtic favourities to win the UEFA Cup tie with Nottingham

Nottingham, regarded in European football as a satisfactory result. But David Hay, the Celtic manager, is under no illusions about the magnitude of the task which confronts his side in the second leg of a game which has caught the imagination of the public to such an extent that all 67,000 tickets have been sold with thousands left

Hay holds the Forest manager, Brian Clough, in high regard, paying him this compliment: "You have only to look at his record to realize how accomplished Clough is. No matter how eccentric some of hids ideas may be - for instance he does want to take advantage of our training facilities at Parkhead, preferring to allow his team to relax

Apart from Price for Taylor the "It will be a long hard night indeed, a case of wearing Forest down. While it has some similarity only other change from the first leg is Jobson for Johnson. Though erratic, Jobson is a strong runner and it is this type they will need to break free of the defensive mould Taylor does not believe that the

weather conditions naturally favour Sparta, who do not play during their winter. Their assets can be frozen too. Let us hope Watford's festive mood still prevails today whatever the result. The advertizing hearding outside whatever the result. The advertizing hoarding outside the stadium yesterday was appropriate. it read "Holiday on Ice".

not how Forest play."

He has demanded a "peak performance - for only that will see us through to the quarter-finals".

There will be a vivid contrast of

Neither will the rour of the crowd terrorize the Forest players and the match is therefore finely balanced. by the fact that they won both their away legs with Vorwaerts of East Germany and PSV Eindhoven of

Forest that England have over-whelming superiority in the list of nectings with Scots in European Cup competitions, having won 15 of the 20 ties so far played. In the end, however, the belief at Park Head is that Celtic have a more urgent will to win and a more adventurous approach than their opponents and that will give the edge and narrow victory to the Scots.

Sweden's manager Lars Arnes-son has been voted his country's sportsman of the year after taking his team to the verge of qualifying

Forest a Parkhead tonight.
Celtic appear to have an advantage over Forest, having already achieved a 0.0 draw in

on Saturday he was the twenty-seventh player they have used this season. The full backs, Price and Gibbs, have only ever played one first team game and eight players are on the Troon golf course - he is a ster of European tactics.

> to the previous round, when we beat Sporting lisbon, the difference is that Forest will be much barder to break down. They are tailor-made to play away from home - not a side to go all out on attack either at home or away, being more geared to hit on

Although we had to be wary of losing a goal against Sporting, we were already two down and had to have a go all the way. This time we must be even more wary of losing a

So while he calls for a repeat of

shocked, he says Celtic this time must be even more reliable in defence and he has pointed out to

defence and he has pointed out to his team that they cannot afford to throw every one forward.

The match which may in the end be more tense than exciting, with the willy Clough instructing his seasoned troops to make their main aim the damping of Celtic's fiery approach, and Hay said. "When everything is said and done the everything is said and done, the result depends on how Celtic play,

There will be a vivid contrast of styles and the question is: can Celtic again find European success with a style based more on blood and thunder raids than sophisticated possession; before these waves the Portugese crumpled but they will not fill the flexible, confident Forest

enough to put them through on the away goals rule. It is a further happy thought for

BOXING: EUROPEAN FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

# Wallace, homework finished must now pass French test

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

That first round clout from George Feeney that halted Tony Willis's challenge for the British lightweight championship on Satur-day stopped boxing experts in their tracks. They had been predicting an The World Cup finals may be 30 o'clock this afternoon, a record entry of 121 nations will begin to plot their routes to Mexico. The roads will each start in Zurich, where the draw is to take place at FIFA's headquarters, and 97 of them will find short of their interested designation. epic encounter. If you ask the experts about the chances of Britain's world-razed flyweight Keith Wallace relieving the unranked Antoine Montero of his European title at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel tonight they stroke their chins wisely and say "Don't know mate, not after what happened to

them will finish short or men-intended destination.

A glimpse of the paths that lie ahead was unveiled yesterday when FIFA anaounced the seedings and the format of the competition. Europe, the largest contingent with 32 competitors, was divided into four groups with Austria, England, France, Poland, the Soviet Union, Spain and West Germany heading the way as the top seeds. The little dark Frenchman has made the trip to London mainly to pick up the biggest cheque of his career, a record £24,000. If he should get lucky, he could keep his he way as the top seeds. FIFA's selection committee based Though Montero has had 19 bouts against Wallace's 13, most of bouts against Waliace's 13, most of the Frenchman's opponents have been European, some of whom were sent packing by Charlie Magri. Wallace's opposition has been of better quality and he has beaten four foreigners with well over average ability; Henry Drent (US), Steve Whetstone (US), Stephen Muchoki (Kenya), the former Commonwealth title holder, and Juan Diaz (Mexico), the man who floored Magri. The red-haired fighter from Liverpool took good shots from all four, including hard punches to the body, considered by some to be Wallace's weak point after an American amateur called Pruitt

their judgment more on the performances in the last World Cup than in the present European championship. Even so, it is astonishing that Belgium have not Germany, they alone have qualified for the final stages of both events (France, as hosts, reached the last eight of the European tournament automatically). automatically).

**World Cup** 

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Belgium have suffered such a fate.
They felt they had been asked to take an unexpectedly long path in Spain, wher they were again seeded second, last year. Their president, Louis Wouters, described the move as "evident hypocrisy and favouritism", pointing out that England, then seeded top, had "done nothing since 1066"

Others in the second group will be disappointed that the world is bigger than the continent in the eyes of the judges. Yugoslavia, for instance, could yet equal the feat of the Belgians and the Germans and, over the last year. Denmark and Northern Ireland have proved themselves superior to England and Austria respectively

The format, altered "to improve the competition's flexibility", is also more complicated. It seems clear, though, that Europe should be represented by 13 countries. They include the winners and runners-up of the four groups of five teams and the winners of the three groups of the winners of the three groups of

The three remaining runners-up will play off against each other. The winner will claim the twelfth place and the runner-up will meet the champions of the Oceania group (Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan and, for the first time, Israel) for the right to the thirteenth

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# Graham returns after injury

Arthur Graham is back in Manchesser United's team for their Milk Cup fourth round replay with Oxford United at Old Traffold tonight. Graham missed last week's 1-1 draw at Oxford and Saturday's home defeat by Everton because of an angle injury by consider a fine of the state of an ankle injury but passed a fitness test yesterday and will replace Mark Hughes the applement of Oak who reverts to substitute. Norman Whiteside again links up with Frank Stapleton because Garth Crooks is cup-tied. Oxford have a slight doubt about George Lawrence who misses the game at Southend on Friday

because of a back injury.

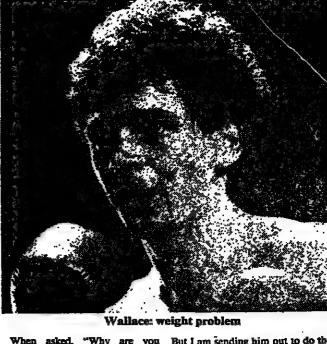
Gary Shaw, of Aston Villa, will begin his comeback from a cartilage operation by playing in the third team fixture on Saturday.

Mark Barham, of Norwich City,

went into hospital yesterday for an exploratory operation on a knee injury.

Stoke's Welsh international

midfield player Mickey Thomas yesterday joined his colleague Sammy Mcllroy by asking for a



When asked, "Why are you looking so pale?" Wallace answers, "Don't know, maybe it's the cold". His corner makes light of the weight problem. They are quite confident about the outcome of the bout. "He is not like Willis. He keeps his hands up. He'll walk through him. We've seen Montero on video. They know nothing about Keith and Montero has not even seen him on video," they say.

If the champion has in fact not done his homework, he could be in for a caning he will find Wallace much more fiery than the little men he has boxed. Wallace's trainer, tonight.

There is only one question mark over Wallace – his weight. It is all very looking the part over eight stone but if he struggles to squeeze inside the limit he could feel it in the Ernie Fossey, said, "Like Keith says we don't predict a kill or anything.

But I am sending him out to do the

ITV will not broadcast tonight's fight until Saturday after the promoter, Frank Warren, was refused permission by the Board of Control to have television coverage on the night of the bout. John Bromley, ITV's head of sport said; "We have taken this decision not because we agree with the Boxing Board of Control's television policy but simply to safeguard the interests of the boxers involved. There is no way that we would have wanted Keith Wallace, whose challenge for the European title has twice been postponed to have been deprived of his chance yet again."

#### ATHLETICS

# Cram leads to the altar

wanter am amajeur called Pruitt stopped him in an England v United States match. Against Muchoki Wallace used the left hook and the upper cut to great advantage and both punches should play a big part tonight.

Steve Cram, the world 1,500m champion, has cast doubts on the use of altitude training in his bid to

"I am not convinced of the benefits. I've been to Colorado for the last two years, but the benefits wear off after a couple of weeks", he mid.

over Christmas and the new year.
The 23-year-old from Newcastle
Upon Tyne gets married on
December 17 and two days later is
the subject of an hour long profile
on Channel 4 television

There will be no honeymoon for Cram and his flances Karen, because she has to so straight back to work as a teacher, and Cram, who wants to complete a set of world, European, Commonwealth and Olympic gold medals, is spending the winter competing in Australia and New Zealand.

# **OLYMPIC GAMES**

# No block to Soviets

Los Angeles (AP) - Russian Olympic officials have received assurances from the Los Angeles mayor, Tom Bradley, that their athletes would be heartily welcomed" at the 1984 Olympics.

Mr Bradley met a 15-member Russian delegation on Monday at the headquarters of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. The Russians arrived last Thursday to inspect facilities and gather facts Although the Soviet Union has yet to officially announce its intentions to participate, the visit of such high-level sports officials is viewed as a

## CRICKET

# Rebels with backbone

national match against a South African side here today buoyed by a more solid batting performance in the preliminary games than in their first boycott-breaking tour earlier

this year.
The new recruits, Faoud Bacchus and the Surrey player, Monte Lynch have added backbone to the previously suspect batting line-up, and the West Indians could present

Reg Kirk, one of the leading that Boycott should be re-engaged on the condition that he retires at 1984 Group and also on the Yorkshire County Cricket Club general committee, has given his

30, and several of them are far from

WEST INDIANS: (probable): Bacohus, Greenidge, Lynch, Kellichamin, Rowe (captain), King, Murray (or Trotmen), Croft, Clarite, Alleyns, Sephenaon (or Parry).

SOUTH APRICAN XI (from): Kirsten (cepteln) Cook, Fotherngham, Policik, McEwan, Rice Procter, Kourie, Kuiper, Jennings, le Rous Hander

# Kirk backs Boycott compromise

support for a compromise on the Boycott issue "before the county tears itself apart."

In an interview on BBC Radio Leads, Kirk said that he favoured the plan put forward by the former Yorkshire bowler Bob Applycard

on the condition that he retires at the end of next season and also that

at a special meeting of Yorkshire members at Harrogate on January

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# FOR THE RECORD

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# Content, but not in the pink

By George Chesterton

Charterhouse. Westminster ......

Westminster yesterday took the lead early, lost it in the second half but managed an equalizer in the dying minutes.
The Chart Charterhouse-Westminster fixture lays claims to being the

oldest schools match in the calendar, dating from the days before Charterhouse moved out of London. Westminster looked smart in their new blue shirts, and those who regret the passing of their pink will find solace in its retention in the cutts and collar.

In the early stages Charterhouse threatened and indeed, throughout the first half had the edge territorially. Westminster made some constructive forays, master-minded by the captain, Pennant-Jones, and it was from one of these that Horan shot firmly past Tayler, who had advanced rather too far forward. Charterhouse came back strongly but was thwarted first by Drawbell and a minute or two later by the dimunitive Levy in the Charterhouse goal, who at full stretch tipped over a header from

At the beginning of the second half, Griffiths of Chasrterhouse seized on a loose ball and shot home to level the score. Within minutes, Pennant received a pass deep on the left, beat three men in opening up the goal, and shot into the far corner to put Charterhouse ahead. At this state they were dominating the play victims in the last round. in midfield Golder being particularly steady and initiating some to go back to Holland, so there's threatening attacks.

In the gloom of the last 15 minutes as the sun went down, Westminster rallied, and both sides played some of the most constructive football of the match. With only minutes left Pennant-Jones passed down the right for Catto to cut in and shoot past Taylor to level the

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# Charlton's punishment in blanket of secrecy

The troubled second division club, Chariton Athletic, ran into more difficulties yesterday, when more difficulties yesterday, when they were found guilty of breaking Football League regulations over the transfer of Ronnie Moore from Rotherham earlier this season. But Mark Hulver, who recently regained his position as chairman, left the Football League commission hearing at a London hotel with our revealing the club's punishment, and a spokesman for the com-mission said: "We have agreed not to make public our decision at the

moment."
Rotherham had complained that Charlton had breached the new transfer rules by failing to pay half the agreed £35,000 fee when Moore signed in September.
He has since scored five goals for Charlton, but Rotherham have demanded either money or the player's return.

player's return. Charlton, given a stay of execution in the winding up process started by the former chairman, Mike Glikstein, paid off £8,000 of the fee on Monday after a fur raising effort by their supporters. All Mr Hulyer would say yesterday was: "We have been found guilty of



Moore: a price to pay breaching rule 36b of the League's

have no further comment." Brighton's Scottish forward Alan Young, who was sent off after only 20 minutes of Saturday's home win over Cardiff City, has been fined a

# Van Breukelen to go

Brian Clough yesterday recalled for Middlesbrough against Brighton the Dutch international goalkeeper, at Ayresome Park on Saturday. Hans Van Breukelen, into Nottingham Forest's team, and, at the same time, arranged for the player's probable transfer back to The Netherlands. The Forest manager

little I can do except work out the best possible deal for the club. However, nothing is certain yet. He still has 18 months of his contract to run, and if he does leave, it will not be until the close season - and it will

he for a lot of money." Van Breukelen, who cost Forest £200,000 from Utrecht, has missed the last nine games with a stress fracture of a shin. His last appearance was in the 4-0 defeat by Arsenal on October 22, Steve Sution

has been in goal since then. The Manchester United goalkeeper, Stephen Pears reductantly



## Trafford next week to be registered for the next round of the European Cup Winners Cup. "I would prefer to stay at Middlesbrough because I

am enjoying my first taste of first team football." Pears said.

Pears must report back to Old

MONDAY'S RESULTS Third round, third reptay

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June to Liverpool). ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Word

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# Hamburg's need for world title

Bonn (Rostor) - Hamburg, already out of this season's European Cup, hadly need to beat Gremio of Porto Alegre in next Sunday's world club championship in Tokyo to tend off a pressing financial crisis.

With a 1-0 victory against Juventus in the European Cup final and the tenm's second successive

and the team's second successive West German League title, last season was Hamburg's most successful ever. But success came dear. The club had to pay players' boouses of more than one million marks (£250,000) for the two titles at a time when their crowd figures had fallen sharply. Their debts are

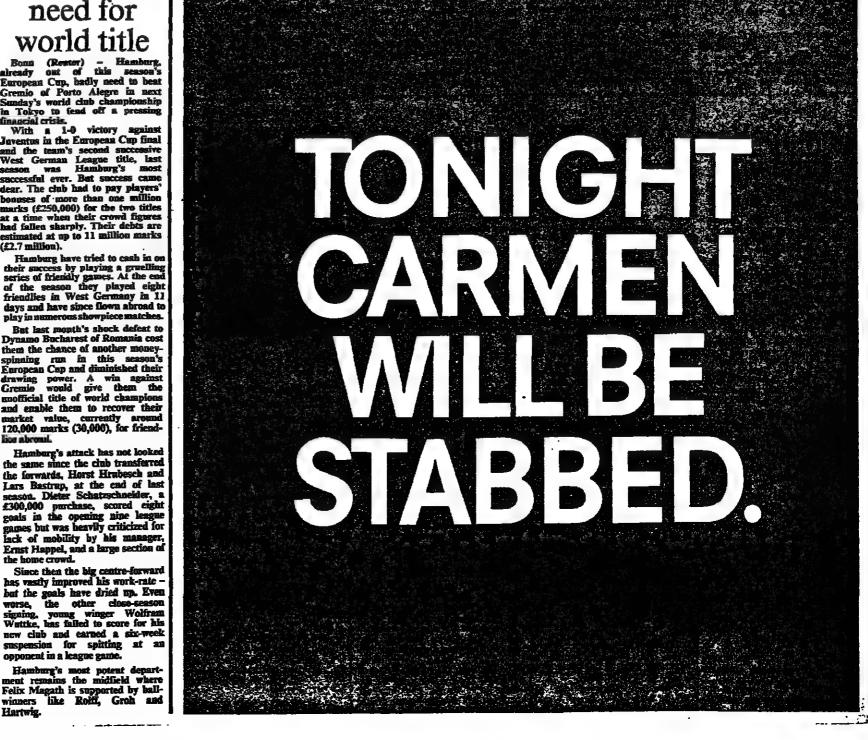
ted at up to 11 million marks (£2.7 million). Hamburg have tried to cash in on their success by playing a gruelling series of friendly games. At the end of the season they played eight friendlies in West Germany in 11 days and have since flown abroad to

But last month's shock defeat to lynamo Bucharest of Romania cost them the chance of another moneyspinning run in this season's European Cap and diminished their drawing power. A win against Gremie would give them the mofficial title of world champions and enable them to recover their market value, currently around 120,000 marks (30,000), for friend-

Hamburg's attack has not looked the same since the club transferred the forwards, Herst Hrubesch and Lars Bastrup, at the end of last season. Dieter Schatzschneider, a £300,000 purchase, scored eight goals in the opening nine lengue games but was heavily criticized for lack of mobility by his manager, Ernst Happel, and a large section of

new club and earned a six-week suspension for spitting at an Hamburg's most potent department remains the midfield where Felix Magath is supported by ballwinners like Rolfi, Groh and

worse, the other close-season



# Jockey Club offer olive branch

Details of the new sponsorship of five or six Pattern races are to be announced in the near future. It is also thought likely that the £100,000 which was offered by Robert Sangster for the sponsorship of a nine-furong race at the Timeform Charity Day fixture at the York June meeting may be able to be

used in another form.
Lord Manton, the Senior steward of the Jocky Club was due to make his annual "State of the nation" speech at the Giznerack dinner in York last night. Referring to this matter, Lord Manton said: "Our principal guest has referred to possible restrictions by the lockey Club to sponsor's entrepeneurial efforts and, in particular, I am sure he has in mind a proposed race here at York. I am sorry that this race cannot be run at York but I am confident that this generous sponsorship will not be lost to British racing. Negotiations are well advanced concerning another race, and I understand that an announcement will be

racing, but at the same time the stewards have a responsivility to retain a balance in the racing programme. We have been accused of protecting the pat-tern, but most major sports exercise some control over the timing and location of their major international events to prevent clashes of fixtures and dilution of the top class attractions. This is certainly true of golf and tennis. The Jocky Club and its European equivalents, is doing something

made within the next week. "The Jocky Club are anxious

to see more sponsorship in

similar for racing to ensure that the best horses of all ages compete against each other rather than avoid each other. "As a consequence of this we simply cannot allow a sponsor to insist on a certain date or a certain condition, but provided

their aims and requirements a satisfactory solution can nearly

always be found. Exercising his prerogative to speak as one of the joint owners of Precocious, the winner of this year's Gimerack Stakes, Lord Tavistock was understood to be querying the windows of turning querying the wisdom of turning down such an offer, even if it conflicted with the existing

"Sponsorship of any sport is rarely cut and dried as the regulatory bodies must try and protect the sport as they see fit. But if the sport is lacking both prize money and TV coverage. then to turn down a six-figure sum for a race that does not exist at present. I don't think that this should be done." Lord Tavistock, also paid tribute to Henry Cecil, Precocious's trainer and to all the

staff at Warren Place.

Lord Manton said: "I cannot let this occasion go by without making some reference to the funding of racing. At the root of

racing nation. "To put our relative interest

into prospective, it is perhaps appropriate to remind you all that for every horse that run last vear, the Chancellor received over £3,000 in betting duty, whilst only £272 came back to racing through the levy, and that average off-sourse betting turn over is more than £7.25 million a day on each of the 310 days in the year when there is

"The retail price index will have risen by nearly 20 per cent over the four year period from 1981 to 1984, whilst racing's income from the levy over the same period will only have risen by 4.7 per cent. This is why the Jockey Club firmly supports the levy board in its demand for an increase in the present rate of levy, and why we continue to call on the Chancellor to reduce the rate of betting duty."

Lord Manton also referred to the problem — as I am sure everyone here tonight will agree — is the fact that the Treasury suspended this summer for the "widespread publicity about

takes too much from betting, a far greater proportion of deductions than in any other major any "crackdown" on riding offences this year and sold to offences this year and said that no special instructions had been issued to local stewards on disciplining jockeys more seve-Lord Manton did however say that there had been criticism of the "totting-up"

process and that this criticism had been the suject of a number of lengthy discussions between the Jockey Club's disciplinatry committee, the Jockeys' Association, and the Horseracing Advisory Council during the course of the year, and that all points of view had been carefully considred by the stewards of the Jockey Club.

Looking ahead to Saturday, Fifty Dollars More has been installed favourite at 4-1 with William Hill for the Kennedy Construction Gold Cup at Cheltenham. Richard Linley will ride Fred Winter's eightyear-old, who recently showed his well being when running Wayward Lad to a short head Formidable opposition can

he expected from Little Bay, St Alexan and The Tsarevich
John O'Neill will again he taking the mount on Little Bay. who will be accompanied on the long journey from Pennth to Cheltenham by his inseparable companion, the 27-year-old pony. Tiger, "Little Bay wornes and walks his box when he is away from home." Gordon Richards, his trainer, said yesterday, "He's used to Tiger who makes him feel more at home.

An early morning inspection will decide whether racing can go ahead at Worcester this atternoon. If racing is possible the best bet could be Mount Oliver in the Tote Handican Chase, Mount Oliver was carrying I lib more than his long handicap weight when heating Green Dollars by 15

# Carson helps new series

Willie Carson, who recalls that it took him four years to ride his first winner and who also, perhaps more significantly, points out that young jockeys were not allowed to carry whips in their first few races when here he to appropriate school. whips in their first lew races wheele he began, is to encourage school-leavers to consider a career in racing through the Polycell-Willie Carson Apprentice Challenge next year (John Karter writes). This series of (John Marrer writes) this series of races, for jockeys who have not rides a winner, will have £3,000 added to each of the 10 qualifying races, beginning at Lingfield Park in March, with the final at Newmarket on Champion Stakes day (October 20) carrying £5,000 added. The first four in each qualifier are eligible for the final and the overall

Carson almost "billing and cooing" with Michael Stonte, the trainer, after they had starrowly won

trainer, after they had narrowly won
the Stewards' Cup with Autumn
Sunset, is just one of the many
outstanding photographs of racing
people, horses and places around the
world is Ed Byrue's Racing Year
(£29) which is published by the
master statisticians of Trainer

Byrne is a rare animal indeed ~ an frishman who does not bel, but that other Irish trait, a deep-rooted love and knowledge of houses, whites the particular mistaging interior. through this captivating pictorial

lengths at Wolverhampton 2.30 TABY GALOPP HURDLE (Handicap £2.057 2m 4f) (19)

winner will qualify for a match race against Carson — who will be available where possible to walk the courses with the apprentices — over a

# Worcester

Going: fruidles, good to firm; chase good. 1.0 RUSHOCK HURDLE (Div 1: 3-y-o novices: 2590: 2m) (16 runners)

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LINGYS GLORY (I. Beven) R J Williams 10-10

MARTIER SE.CA KEY (Mrs. M Mischell) J King 10-10

PELION (Mrs. A Gerrett) J King 10-10

RECOLEY (P Robent) M Jenis 10-10

.30 YEAR'S END CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (Handicap: £1.059:

2m) (8) 13-8 Percipient, 7-2 The Surveyor, 6 Jubilee Medel, 6 Bird Streem, The Herb, 16 Bullyt questiot, 35 Decayates.

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8-11-34 ANOINTED (C) (Mrs W Mills) P Beven 7-10-3
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GALOPP HURDLE (Handicap £2.057 2m 4f) (19)

ROAD TO MANDALAY (£0) (Datasav Ltd) D Barons 6-12-0

ANOTHER DEED (£0) (C.LAM) B Paling 7-11-5

UPPER NOTE (A Twins) T Forster 5-11-3

TUGBOAT (£) (His Hough) P Minthell 4-11-1

NEAT (£) (Mr. J Barshondey F Winter 5-11-0

NOTRE CHEVAL (P Hamiyn) D Nicholson 4-10-12

ARDENT SPY (5 Taylor) R Amytage 6-10-11

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DOUBLE DISCOUNT (Rhs. J Ramsden) C Jerme 5-10-0

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#### 7-2 Harvester Gold, 4 Nestor, 7 Star Charter, Brown Rifle, 10 Purple Flash, Panilyne Trocosi Worcester selections

By Michael Seciy

1.0 Spanish Place. 1.30 Jubilee Medal. 2.0 Mount Oliver. 2.30 Double Discount. 30 Musau. 3.30 Nestor.

# Hexham

Going: good to firm 12.45 PRIESTPOPPLE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (handicap: 2928: 2m) (2 runners)

.15 BATTLE HILL HURDLE (selling handicap: £434; 3m) (12)

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1.45 HENCOTES CHASE (handicap: £1,522: 3m) (5) 2810p-8
ROHAN CON (W Lockey) J i Charlton 9-11-7
JETHARTS HERE (D) (G Rendson) G W Rendson 9-10-10
1/3p
ROYAL SURSET (C.D) (Lady C Rendsch Lady G Rendsch 8-10-0

2.15 GR.ESGATE CHASE (novices: £1,002: 2m) (10)

Leicester results

TOTE Wer ST.29. Places: 12.20. F1.20. F1.61. DF: 522.10. CSP: 572.73. B Michigan at Yamasurib, SJ. 81. Omesiuli: Microst (30-1) 4th. Bareti's Pentium (7-4 lay) 10 rate. 1.0 ESSAN DIGGARD LE CLUB HARDLE (B-y-e: Hardon Selling C724, 2m) PEPPERWOOD by g by Tudor Rhydno -Cabre (Mas A Hashy) 10-2 ,R Pussy (0-1) Statey Crapate W Marts (20-1) 

HAYARO b g by Varano - Imperious (Capt J George) 9-10-5 bl. P Hobbe (13-5 try) 1 Pleaster Hatalo J J C Nelt (7-4 try) 2 Targen R Rowe (85-40) 3 TOTE Wire \$2.50, DF: \$1.20, CSF: \$4.15. Capt J George at Stroad, 101, 41.3 ran. 2:00 DARDIAN CHARE (F1,045 245

1.50 DICK CHRISTIAN (Plantferpt CL, 118: 3m)

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Our Dream (S Embricos) 7-11-2
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Runs — Pouche (15-8) 2
Bun Specter — S Smith Ecoles (15-2) 3
TOTE: Wit: \$3.10. Please: £1.30. £1.00.
\$2.10. Dr. £1.40. £5. £4.4. J. @ffort at Finder. B, G. Browndoyd Lad (12-1) 49. 10

10 LADBROKE CONDITIONAL SOCIETYE HURBLE (ESSE: 3m) CAPTAN CATES, 6 c, by Onter - Cay Signal (D Mutch) 4-10-11 - L Williams (4-1) 1 Ratios Too Ottor - R Chapmen (100-30 brt) 2 Vagational Victor - U Chartes-Joses (6-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: \$7.80. Places: \$4.80, \$2.00. \$2.16. DP: \$47.40. CSF: \$16.50. A Minorar of Monomorian. \$16. 1/6. Capited to (12-1) 40. 13 MACEPOT: ESE 15. Eliogarty, winner of the Christies
 Foxhunters Chase at the Chelten-

Foxhunters Chase at the Chelten-ham Festival Last March, has moved from Barry Kelly's stable in co. Meath to rejoin the string of his original trainer. John Hassatt, in co. Clare. "He'll go point-to-pointing in the new year and after that plans for cross-channel raids will be fina-lised." Eliogarty's rider Caroline Beasley said. "If we do send him over for the Gold Cup or the Grand National he would have a pro-fessional rider on board. "There have already been some bids to buy the horse and I would probably part the horse and I would probably part with him if the right price is

STAGE COACH (D Waltisms) B Paling 10-10
TIGRETTA (Mrs P Stackburn) Mee S Morae 19-70
VITTEL (M Pearce) I Wardle 10-10
WATER DRACON (Harbeds Farming) E Wirts 10-10
CHALDRES PET (D) (G Walting) D Wirtle 10-5
KAREN KELLY (B Bebbags Mrs M Babbags 10-5
LEARCTIC (C Raymond) J Thoma 10-5
ENTREMO (D Hossenbulk W Jenks 10-5

#### 9-4 Verted City, 11-4 Camden, 9-2 Park Tower, 6 Olive Press, 5 Sampson, 10 Viscours 2.45 EASTGATE HURDLE (novices: amateurs: 2732: 2m 4f) (15)

BUTTON PRINCE b q by Stepered - Sutton Princess (Shelich Ak Abu Khamsin) 5-10-9 Princess (Shelich Ak Abu Khamseri S-10-8 R Lurley (4-1) 1 Hearpley J Franconner(7-4 hay 2 Double Pest H Davies (20-1) 3 TOTE: Wift \$3.30, Places \$2.00, \$2.40, \$5.20, DF: \$2.40, CSF: \$10.68, L Kernard at Teaution, 80, 20, Mel Tor (33-1) 49, 9 ran, NR: Nory Coest.

1.15 BRIDGE SOLLLARS CHASE (Div R-Novices: (E1,240: 2m d)

Novices: (£1,240: 2m at security of the property of the proper 1.45 CREDENHEL CHASE HANDICAP: (21.603 3m 1f)

TOTE: Wirr. £10.10. Places £2.59, £28. £3.30 DF 1st or 2nd with any other nose £2.40 CSF. £43.79 Mrs M Rinmell at Saveta Stoke 7, 51. Free Choice (15-2) 4th. Savet Mad (7-2)£ fav). 18 ren. 2.45 GREY BOKERER HURDLE (4-7-0: nonice) TOTE: War: 227 20. Places: 211.00, 52.35. £1.00. DF. £63.40. CSF: £59.96. M Pipe & Wellington, St. Et. Derby Dilly (8-1) 4th. 17 rsh. 3.15 EISHOPS FROME HURIDLE (MANDE) £1,102-2m) TOTE: Win: £4.20, Piaces: £1.40, £2.00, £2.00, £1.50, DF: £7.10, Tricest £130.05, § Henderson at Lambourne. sh hd. 8, West Vetter (13.-2) 4th, £1 ran, NF: Montain Mail. 10p deducted in pound, PLACEPOT: £10.95.

RUGBY UNION: CAMBRIDGE TAKE HONOURS AGAIN

Oxford's McQuaid and Gargan are grounded as R Bailey, David and Morrison prise the hall from a loose ruck

# Simms opens the floodgates and Oxford go under in late storm

By David Hands

Rugby Correspondent extord University...

cambridge University.....20 For an hour at Twickenham esterday, the dyke that was kford University's defence eld good against the waves of 'ambridge attacks, aided, it nust be said, by Cambridge's :urious desire to turn the ball inside to their forwards. Then the cracks widened and Cambridge, with 11 points in the last 17 minutes, took the Bowring Bowl for the fourth successive year. by two tries and four penalty goals to three penalties.

For the second year running, Andrew, the stand off, secored 12 of the 20 Cambridge points. but the player to impress as a man for the future was Simms, iged 18. late of West Park High ichool, and now a freshman at mmanuel College. It was he who made the break leading to he first try, and sent Bailey way for the second. He ontributed several other telling ouches in attack.

Cambridge were able concentrate almost exclusively in offence after weathering the torm which was Oxford's

quandary.

Cape Town (AFP) - South Africa will not necessarily support New Zealand's proposal for a world cup rugby union competition. Dr Danie Traven, president of the South African Rugby Board, said here esterday. However, if such an vent would ensure South African Players the change to play abroad it

Players the chance to play abroad, it could be favourably considered by the board.

"Such a proposal was heavily

defeated at the last international

Rugby Board meeting and it is difficult to see the necessary three-

difficult to see the necessary three-quarters majority being obtained for it to be approved." Dr Craven said,

Campbell in

time for

Irish trial

he Ireland fly half Offic Campbell ason when he turns out for Old

iturday. He has recovered from a

lost the next World Cup at the Digiata club from November 14-17, 1984.

3 The PGA under-25 champion-hip, sponsored by Lowndes ambert will be held at Sunningdale on April 17, 1984. Sixteen players

vill qualify from four regional heats or the 36-hole final. The winner ill receive £600 plus £8,000 worth if sponsorship.

awards for the premier and first

alling to recover from a training njury. The bout has been resche-luled for the end of January.

TOOTBALL: Port Vale have appointed John Rudge caretaker ranager following the dismissal of ohn McGrath. Rudge joined the club four years 280 as assistant

virus infection and pected to be named tomorrow for OLF: Jakarta (AFP): Itlay will

IN BRIEF

they walked the Oxford eight but that, as it proved, was the backwards, high point of their match. For

considerable efforts of Gargan, was better organised, with Ellison moving up and down the line in the first half, and Ewbank dominating affairs in the second. The back rows, as is usual in a university match, virtually cancelled each other out. Ellison required four stitches in a cut eye sustained in the first minute.

It was surprising that Cambridge persisted in the same fruitless back row move during the first half. One appreciates that they wished to draw in the Oxford flankers, but with MacNeill obviously restricted by his recent knee injury, it seemed better either to try and lure him forward, or drag him to and fro across the field. In the end. Cambridge opted for the first of those alternatives.

agonising decision for MacNeill whether or not to play, knowing as well that two selectors were watching him before the announcement of the Irish trial

Cambridge led 9-6 at half time, Andrew having kicked. three penalties to Barnes's two. pening 15 minutes. Their pening 15 minutes 15 minut

When I first used to watch the university match, it was a period of Oxed dominance. We were confident

Oxrd dominance. We were confident of winning even if Cambridge had the more talented side and, as a result, we often did. In rowing, it was the other way round. Even a supposedly unbeatable Oxford crew, such as Carnegie's, would go down. Well, that has all changed, both at Twickenham and on the Tideway.

Last year I mentioned the representation of Bradford Grammar School, which was again prominent yesterday. One of their Dark Blues was O'Brien, who last year played for Cambridge, which

Their line out, despite the most of the remainder, the were forced to play a scrambling Bailey, who leaned off Findlay defensive game in their own half, with Barnes doing his intelligent best to create bricks with the wisps of straw his forwards could win for him. Barnes levelled matters with

his third penalty shortly after the interval, but a hint of what was to come emerged when Smith found room down the centre of the field, and Harper turned the ball inside, when his captian was free on the left and a try looming. Cambridge made telling use of the long pass.

Cambridge's first try was a gem. Bailey going clear and setting up the ruck on the left. The ball moved right, Simms slid through a gap and found Smith, who had Martin inside him, and the full back just had the weight to cross the line. Seven minutes later, Bailey took MacNeili's clearance and

when the ball emerged in front of the Oxford posts, MacNeill was penalized for a high tackle on Andrew, who promptly kicked his fourth goal. With the match won, and the crowd of nearly 30,000 resigned,

SCOREERS: Cambridge University: Tries: Martin, M Balley; penelty goals: Andrew (4)
Oxford University: Penalties: Burnes (3), OXFORD University: Penalties: Burnes (3), OXFORD University: H P MacNess (1rinity College, Dublin, and St Edmund Hall), capitaln); A C Findlay (Marborough and St Edmund Hall), T S CYBrien (Bradford GS and University); D J Colemen (St Edward's, Liverpool and University). P J Crowe (The Scots College and St Edmund Hall), T S Barnes (Bassaleg and St Edmund Hall), S B Pearaon (Uppingham and Trinity); D J Mills (Marrizburg College and St Catherine's) J P Webster (Bradford GS and Queen's), N J Hernod (King Henry VIII), Coventry, and St John's) A S J McCusid (Bradford GS and Keble), J R H Rosier (Hallaybury and Keble), B de Morgan (Christ's College, Brecon, and Worcaster), M F Gargan (St Peter's, York, and St Edmund Hall), CAMBRIDGE University: A W Martin (Cardiff HS and St Edmund's House); S T Smith (King Henry VIII), Liohifield, and Magdalene), T Peterson-Brown (Calleand St John's), S N J Roberts (Manchester GS and Christ's); R C Belley (Lancaster RGS and Firamanuel), M D Bash (Battery GS and Pembroke), I R Mortison (Glenalmond and Pembroke), I R Mortison (Glenalmond and Pembroke), P W Devid (Guildford RGS and Trinity Hell), C F Ewbank (Felsted and St John's), A G R Harper (Sydney University and Downing), J F Bilson (St Peter's, York, and Corpus Christ's)

Neill's pass to Pearson, how ever, found only Simms, who

and sped over for the final try. SCORERS: Cambridge University: Tries Martin, M Balley; penelty goals: Andrew

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Oxford tried a final probe from

By Alan Gibeon

St Peter's, York, were also well in

such conceits, might have been the man of the match.

were penalised twice for collapspenalties had given them the Oxford tried a final probe from
ong the scrum - and three times lead they must have prayed for within their own half. Mac-S Africa in Of other times, tides and mores

has never happened before. I don't think we would have approved of this in my time: too muc opportunity for skulduggery. The only people who were really permitted to switch universities, we felt, were austers men such as professors of moral theology. working on one and a half legs though he was right to decide to
play, because his one and a half were
worth more than anyone else's two. I
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I thought it a poor match, and at times annecessarily ill-truspered, natil the fast 20 minutes, when Cambridge got going. No Oxford man could complain about the result. We can only loope that MacNeil will be fully fit next December, and in the meanting companyate our thoughts on the on each side. Gargan had a good game, but not so good as Ellison, who, if the universities pretended to concentrate our thoughts on the Tideway, and possible emigrations of professors of moral theology.

I knew Cambridge were going to win as soon as I saw MacNeil was

# Miss Kiehl goes up for the downhill

The sport, like many others, has been subjected to upheavals in many areas. But Criterium de la Première Neige retains its place as the springboard for the whole

Because of the lack of snow clscwhere, Val d'Isère is being treated to an extra race, stretching the programme to five days. The revised schedule embraces a women's downhill today and tomorrow, a men's downhill on Friday, a men's super giant slalom on Saturday and a women's giant slalom on Sunday.

linked to Sestriere's skalom next week as a combined event, so with the original Val d'isère races carrying combined World Cup points, there is much at stake.

ICE HOCKEY: Paul Bedard of Ayr Bruins is Heineken coach of the month for November after leading his team to the top of the British League premier division. Doug Merkosky (Streatham) and Apul Skjodt (Crowtee) won the scoring Thus we find Erika Hess, of Switzerland, and Tamara McKinney, of the United States, the outstanding women in the sladom field, competing in the downhill and a number of men similarly keeping their options open. SWIMMING: The 1984 national short course championships will be neld at Darlington from April 5-8. SOXING: Chang Jung-Koo of South Korea, the WBC light-fly-weight champion, has pulled out of a title defence against Sot Chitalada of Thailand on December 17 after

Whether or not Phil Mahre, the American winner of the World Cup for the past three seasons, will compete remains to be seen. He has a compete remains to be seen. He has the competer to the competence of the com a deeply-noted objection to the recently introduced super giant statom, but he will have to swallow his pride to gain combined points, since the men's downhill is harnessed here to the super giant statom event on Saturday.

After an introductory skirmish or he was twenty-fifth, but training two in Yugoslavia and Austria, the times cannot be taken too seriously.

Alpine ski season begins in earnest For instance, Steve Podborski, of here in Savoie today.

Canada, one of the favourites. languished in sixteenth place yesterday and Erwin Resch, of Austria, the winner of Sunday's downhill at Schladzuing, was thirty-

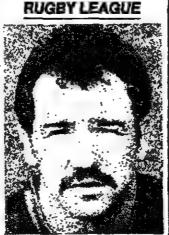
It might be possible to make out a case for improved fortunes of the two British entries, Feddie Burton and Martin Bell, but it will be a surprise if they can improve significantly on their finishing positions at the tail of the field yesterday.

Like their menfolk, the three British women, Clare Booth, Moira Langmuir and Andrea Jochum, seem likely to occupy only walk-on parts. But I hope to be proved The second women's downhill is wrong about that. The surprise package in training yesterday was Marina Kiehl, last year's junior champion, aged 18, who came from thirty-fifth in the start list to dislodge her more compatriot. Irone

experienced compatriot. Irem Epple, from first place. But can she do so again today when the computer is really in business? Olympic hopes

Sapparo, Japan (AP) - Tom Cerniak, of the United States, led after the first day of the men's figure skating competition at the world junior figure skating championships here. The Soviet pair of Olga Neizvestnaia and Serges Khudiakov were leading the pairs competition. The top three skatters in men's and women's figure skatters and the top sialom event on Saturday.

Yesterday's training did not suggest that Mahre would offer a threat to the downfill specialists, for Olympics next year.



# Dalgreen's suspension is reduced

By Keith Macklin

A Rugby League appeals board yesterday quashed the sine die suspension imposed last month on the Fulham hooker, John Duigreen (above). They concluded that there had been "certain irregularities", in the disciplinary committee proceedings and was instead given an eight-The three-man board accepted

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upturn Adelaide (AP). - The Pakistani tour party arrived in Adelaide yesterday for the third Test match against Australia, with the acting captain, Zaheer Abbas, snying "It's about time we did better" about time we did better."

Zaheer and the tour manager, Intikhab Alam both said the swashbuckling victory over Victoria, in which they scored 288 runs in 46 overs in the second innings, had lifted their spirits. "I think both batting and bowling are now clicking together well", Zabeer said. Intikhab said he had no worries about the form of the long-serving fast bowler, Sarfraz Nawaz, who took only two Victorian wickets for 97 runs after injuring the party to put 97 runs after joining the party to put some punch into the pace attack. Sarfraz bowled well. It is not easy to play well straight away, but I'm sure with his experience he will do well". lmikhab mid.

The replacement batsman, Saleem Malik, could play in the Test match, despite the fact that he will not be arriving in Adelaide until this morning. The decision rests on the fitness of the right-hander, Mansoor Akhtar, who is still nursing a broken lineer suffered during reactive on Akhlar, who is still nursing a broken linger, suffered during practice on the day before the second Test.

The comings and goings of the tourists are continuing, with the departure in the next few days of the young fast bowler, Ahmed-Ur-Rahman, who has played only two first-class Matches on the tour. "He beautiful him cours here for the process of the second to th brought him over here for the brought him over here for the experience, and there won't be many matches left", Zaheer said. Intikhab ordered a day of complete rest for the players, who will not practice until this morning.

The Australian captain, Kim Hughes also had a quiet time in Adelaide yesterday, while he waited for the rest of the side, who are expected today and may have a

expected today and may not have a compulsory team practice until

Hughes expects to learn this afternoon if Carl Rackemann will be fit for the Test match. Rackemann bowled only eight overs in the second innings of Queensland's victory over New South Wales at the weekend because of a strained hip and regulres a fitness test.



Zaheer: optimist

# No Lord's for the ladies

There is no room for the England women's cricket team at Lord's in 1984. A request for a one-day international against the New Zealand's women's team to be Zealand's women's team to be played at Lord's next summer has been turned down. Instead, the three one-day internationals will be held at Leicester, Bristol and Hastings with the three three-day internationals at Headingley, Worcester and Canterbury. cester and Canterbury.

The official reply from Lord's said: "Having looked at the fixtures carmarked for Lord's in 1984, it can

be confirmed that it will not be possible for you to have a fixture The Test and County Cricket Board yesterday published a revised itinerary for the Pakistan leg of Innerary of the Paristan leg of England's winter tour; fra@znary: March 2-7, Pirst Teet (Karacht); 9, one-day international (Lahora); 12-17, Second Teet (Felschabd); 19-24, Third Teet (Lahora); 26, one-day international (Karacht).

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teur League v Old Boys League (at Willesden, 6.15)
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Leads v Brunet; Loughborough v Manchester;
Nevcaste v Sheifiekt; Swanees v Lencaster;
UWIST v Southampton,
LONDON SENIOR CUP: Third qualifying round: Southal v Woodlord; Wandsworth v Metropolitan Police (at Imber Court).
FA YOUTH CUP: Second round: Brimingham City v Mansfeld Town; Hadnestord v Lwarpool.
UNIVERSITY MATCH: Oxford v Cambridge (at Wembley, 2.15).

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REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Clvit Service v
United Banks (at Civit Service, Chiswick, 2.15).

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6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. New et 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 5.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; the day's television previewed at 6.55; a review of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; Est Rantzen's That's Life file between 7.30 and 7.45 with a tollow-up 'phone-in between 8.30 and 9.00; Mike Smith's

pop news between 7.45 and 8,00 9.00. Mastermind presented by Magnus Magnusson (r) 9.30 Closedown 10.30 Ptsy School presented by Ben Thomas (r) 10.55 Gharber, 11.26

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather forecast at 12.55 is followed at 12.57 by regional news (London and SE only: Financial report precedes ne ort precedes news Idlines with subtitles) 1.00 Pebble Mill at One includes ad hoc cook Bob Symes completing his tasty cookery course 1.45 Hokey Cokey.

2.00 Take Another Look at the minute creatures that live around the house 2.20 Films From This Day Forward\* (1946) starring Joan Fontaine. Orama about a World War Two veteran who recalls his life during the depression in a series of flashbacks. Directed by John Berry 3.53 Regional

3.55 Play School 4.20 The Adventures of Bullwinkle and Rocky. Cartoon serial 4.25 Jacksnory. John Grant with another Littlenose adventure 4.35 Screen Test. The second semi-final of the cine recall quiz 5.00 John Craven's Vewsround 5.05 Carrie's War. Episode five of the drama about children evacuated to a Weish mining village 5.35 Willo

5.40 Sixty Mimutes includes national news at 5.40; regional news magazines at 5.53; weather at 6.15; and closing eadlines at 6.38

6.40 Harty. His guests include three erans of the notorious Burma railway and pop group,

7.10 Taxl. American comedy series about the drivers of the Sunshine Cab Company of New York. This week they use all their guile to try and curs a reclusive artist of his agoraphobia.

7.35 Last of the Summer Wine. Foggy decides to volunteer himself and his two churs to Concert Party. Chaos ensues as Clegg develops stage fright and Compo loses interes 8.06 Spyship. Episode five of the six-part serial about the mysterious disappearance of a British trewier in the Bering

9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Party

9.30 QED: The People's Medicine. A documentary about the services evallable for sick Chinese (see Choice)

10.20 Sportsnight introduced by Harry Carpenter. Boxing and sking are featured with coverage of the welterweight contest between Lloyd Honeyghan and Cliff Glipin and highlights of last night's fight en Frank Bruno and Watter Santemore, David Vine Introduces coverage of the opening event in the Ladies Downhill World Cup Skiing festival at Val d'leere

11.10 One Night in Lincoln Funny stories and a song or two from Mike Harding (r) City opposter

11.40 News headlines and weather FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and John Stapleton. A review of the morning papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; Wincey and friends at 6.50 and 9.02; a topical guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; actor Denholm Elliott interviewed from 7.35; Robert Dougall's magic moments at 8.05; Ew Polard's gossip column at 8.35; Diana Dors answers personal problems at 8.42; and closing news headlines at 9.23.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines 9.30 Have You Seen This? A preview of schools programmes for teenagers beginning with Good Health 9.45 Your Living Body 10.00 Living and Growing 10.15 People and Politics 10.35 The English Programme.

11.00 Air Battle Maita. A documentary that tells the story of the George Cross island's heroic struggle to remain a British base during World War Two 11.50 Gentle gorillas.

12.00 Button Moon, Puppet tures of the Spoon family 12.10 Rainbow. (r) 12.30 Look Who's Talking Derek Batey talks to Impressionist/singer, Karen

1.00 News 1.20 Thames news 1,30 A Plus. Kay Avila joins Wayne Sleep as he rehearses for his new show, With a Dash of Christmas, in the studio John Wells has advice on how to survive the alcoholic rigours of

2.00 Take the High Road, 2.30 A Country Practice. A UFO is reported to have landed near the Australian outback town 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Button Moon. Shown at noon. 4.15 Dengermouse (r) 4.20 Behind the Bike Sheds. A

musical look at school life. 4.45 The Squad. (r), 5.15 Diffrent Strokes. 5.45 New, 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Helpt Community action news from Viv Taylor Gee.

6.35 Crossroeds. JRI Chance is against having the youth who broke into the house punished. 7.00 Name That Tune. Tom

O'Connor with another edition of the musical quiz. 7.30 Coronation Street. The factory girls' deputation to get lvy Tilsley reinstated is unsuccessful so Elsie Tanner spolles for the job.

8.00 This is Your Life. Armed with his big red book and lies in wait to emotionally mug another unsuspecting worthy. 8.30 Up the Elephant and Round the Castle. The second

programmme in the comedy

series featuring cockney comedian Jim Davidson. 9.00 Cheesgame. Part three of the six-part apy serial and one of Dr Audiey's men is killed when he is planting a bug underneath the car of a senior Foreign Office official. Was the explosion meant for the

Audiey's operative who, perhaps, knew too much? 10.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Party. 10.05 News.

10.35 Midweek Sports Special. introduced by Brian Moore. There is boxing, Saturday's dramatic fight between Feeney and Willis and highlights from one of tonight's second leg British club.

Eliezer Weisz.

Helene Delavault as Carmen: Channel 4, 9,00pm

BBC 2

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

motorcycle trials competer for the Lombard Tricity

Trophy. The commentators are Peter Purves and Mick Andrews (r).

6.15 Grange Hill. Drama serial about the pupils and staff of a

comprehensive school. Form N2, while on an Outward

Bound course in Wales, discover that Mr Bexter is

scared of heights (r).
6.40 Film: Damn Yankees (1958)
starring Tab Hunter and Gwen
Verdon. Big screen version of
the Broadway musical about a

staid businessman who is

Directed by Stanley Donen and shown in British cinemas

flood prevention schemes on certain rivers. Although invaluable for humans they

He looks at work carried out

Loughborough; Bow Brook,

near Pershore and the River

Alne in Warwickshire where he

talks to Jeremy Pursegiove of the Severn Trent Water

Authority. Forestry is another topic and there is a report from

Creag Meagoidh in Scotland where a private company have

applied for permission to plant 2,000 acres of forestry. Entertainment USA. Canada

to be more precise as

Jonethan King crosses the

border to Toronto where he talks to Boy George; visits the

alternative comedy caberet.

watching a particularly tricky

stunt at the Science Centre.

singer/comedienne's series. ler guest is percussionist

early days of British documentary film making are shown. The first, Spare Time is a romanticlaed look at

working people on holidy; Coal

Face giamourises the life of a miner; and Night Mall follows the fate of the Postal Special

train from London to Gie

10.55 Newsnight, Following tonight's Reith Lecture, the

A Party Political Broadcast behalf of the Liberal Party.

Douglas Wass's trenchant call

for more open government.

But are Sir Douglas's proposals radical enough?

how best to achieve an

John Tusa will be examining

informed democracy with protagonists on both sides of the debate on open

Hanna with the latest analysis

of local by-election results which show the Liberal/SDP Aliance doing rather better

government. Plus Vincent

Tristan Fry. 10.00 Arens. Three films from the

Second City; and has his

breath taken away while

9.30 Karen Kay. The last programme in the

9.00 Enterts

can be a disaster for wildlife

on Black Brook near

an character.

transformed into a star

under the title What Lola

Wants. 8.30 Nature. Tony Soper examines

baseball player by a

Mephistop

5.40 Kick Start. The final of the

The world television premiere of the first of Peter Brook's three films, THE TRAGEDY OF CARMEN, is shown tonight (Channel 4, 9.00pm), Filmed at the Theatre des Bouffes du Nord in Parls where it was originally staged in November 1981, tonight's cast includes young

French singer Helene Delavar as Carmen and Howard Hense as Don Jose. Following the critical acclaim of the stage performances, Brook decided to transfer his production to film. He selected a team of experts to work under his direction, led by Sven Nykvist, who was the director of photography on all of Ingmar Bergman's films and the celebrated designer Georges Wakhevitch. The result is an citing and unorthodox version lasting set 80 minutes compared

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Countdown. The second quarter final of the anagrams

competition and the number

two seed, William Bradford from Cambridge meets the seventh seed, David Brook

and mental arithmetic

from South Shields

Yvonne Ocampo

5.30 The Body Show. The final

programme in the repeat

temonstrates a series of

imole dance routine (r).

6.00 The Abbott and Costallo

simple exercises to enhance

body control and posture and then puts them together in a

Show\* This evening finds the

two comics on the point of eviction from their apartment

for non-payment of rent. Lou manages to convince the

landford that he is the sole he

disguises himself as the non-existent relative to add

credence to their filmsy story.

All goes well until the landlord

documentary that looks at the

pros and cons of an integrated education scheme whereby

mentally and physically handicapped children attend

Travor McDonald Includes an interview with Nigel Lawson on the prospects of new jobs in the British economy,

begins to suspect that they have murdered the uncle in

6.30 Like Other Children. A

normal schools.

7.00 Channel Four News with

7.50 Comment, Journalist and writer Mary Stott gives her view of a subject of topical

8.00 Brookside. Alan brings a big

offers to share Heather's

money. On top of all this

found Petra's hody.

8.30 Priestland Right and Wrong.

From the kocurlous country

residence of a millionaire Mr

Priestland muses on the problem of whether or not we

should enjoy the pleasures of the table when so many

people in other parts of the

The cast for tonight's film includes Helene Delavault as

Carmen, Howard Hensel as

Micaela (see Choice).

10.25 Film: Un Si Joli Village (1979)

Don Jose and Agnes Host as

starring Victor Lanoux. A drama about a powerful man in a French provincial town

ascane a murder charge when

domestic dispute. Directed by

who uses his influence to

he kills his wife during a

12:30 Closedown.

world are starving.

9.00 The Tragedy of Carmon. The first of three different film versions of Bizet's opera,

surprise to the Close; Polly

house; Harry begins to fill-in the pit just dug by Alan; and Barry and Terry are short of

excitament the police inform

importance.

of a millionaire uncle and

to Bizet's original three hours. Gone are the lavish costumes, props and scenery, and the original score, written for 80 Instrumentalists has been pared down for a 15-piece band. On top of all this Brook has attend the ending. Unusual and unex but nevertheless enjoyable. A rarely seen gilmpse of the treatment of sick Chinese is the subject of Q.E.D.'s THE 9.30pm), a documentary filmed earlier in the year in south-west China. Not for this programme the well-worn film of grinning Chinamen being treated as pin cushions. This offering goes into clinics, hospitals and medical schools, following patients

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today featuring the Royal Smithfield Show, London.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summery, 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

Parliament. 8.57 Weather;
Travel.

9.00 News.
9.05 Micheelt: Henry Kelly.
10.00 News; Gardeners' Question
Time visits Herefordshire.

10.30 Morning Story: "The Legend of
Knockgrathon" and "The
Brewery of Eggshells" by
Thomas Croker.

10.45 Dally Service.

11.00 News; Travel; Balker's Dozen
with Richard Balker.

11.48 What's in a Name? Denis Owen
examines the strange origins of

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examines the strange origins on names (3).

12.00 News: You and Yours.

12.27 The Magic Carpet. Seven-part dramatisation by David Beatty, of the story of the R101 airsho (2). Writish by David Beatty. The narrator is Conrad Philips (1).1 12.55 Weather; Programme News.

News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

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Forecast.
2.00 News; Women's Hour.
3.00 News; Women's Hour.
3.00 News; Atternoon Theatre "When Did He Last Buy You Flowers?" by Sue McCauley (see Choice).
3.47 Time for Verse.!
4.00 News; Just effer Four.
4.10 Fighting Back. Second of four programmes investigating the resilience of the human spirit. 2: The Traumes of Addiction.
4.40 Story Time: "A Kind of Treeson" by George Macbeth (5).

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schools - second semi-final.

7.45 The Reith Lectures 1983. Fifth of six talks by Str Dougles Wass,

BBC1 Wales 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines, 5.53 Wales

reavs of wases resources, 5.53 wases Today, 7.10-7.35 The Happiest Days? 11.40 News and weather Scotland 12.55pm-1.00 The Scotlish News, 5.53 Scotland: Sety Minutes, 7.10-7.35 Bowls: The CiS Insurance Scotlish Indoor Chempionship, 10.20-11.10 Sportene: The 1986 World Cup Draw; Identifying Boxing and World Cup.

International Boxing and World Cup Skiing, 11,40-12,10am Omnibus; 12,10

Stang, 11,49-12, tuest Orintoes, 12,14
News and weather. Northern Ireland
12,57 per-1,00 Northern Ireland News, 3,53-3,55 Northern Ireland News, 5,53
Scene Anound Sk., 11,10-11,40 The
Käller in Belfast, 11,40 News and
weather, England 5,53 pm Regional
News Magazines, 11,45 Close.

S4C Starts 2.20pm Pfalabalarn, 2.35
htterval, 2.55 Years Aheed, 3.35
Dick Van Dyte Show, 4.00 4 What It's
Worth, 4.30 Countdown, 4.55 Pfctiwrs
Bach, 5.00 Plas Y Dyn Plastig, 5.30
Munsters, 6.60 Brookside, 6.25 Chicago
Teddy Bears, 6.55 Gair Yn El Bryd, 7.60
Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Barddomiaeth a
Chan, 8.05 Diar Diar Doctor, 8.35 Y Byd
Ar Bedwar, 9.05 Pilm, 16.45 Priestland,
Fight and Wrong, 11.15 People to
People, 11.45 Love Goddessee, 1.10am
Gair Yn El Bryd, Closedown

VORMONE LIDES, As London expents

YORKSHIRE As London except: 11.00em Sindbed Voyage, 11.55-12.00 Professor Kitzel, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Calendar Fashion Show, 5.00-8.35 Calendar, 12.05em Barney Miller, 12.35 Creenform.

Report. 6.30 Top of the Form. General

7.20 Checkpoint. A weekly investigation into Esteners' problems.

5 The Archers.

CHOICE

at the same time throwing light on what daily life is like for both city and village dweller.

New Zealand writer Sue McCauley's unusual comedy WHEN DID HE LAST BUY YOU FLOWERS? (Radio 4, 3.00pm) was first performed on New Zealand radio and, naturally, was set in that country. The story, now set in England, concerns Eve and Bernie, happily married in a humdrum way, with Sharon, a foster daughter they adore. Their peaceful existence is shattered when June, once a close friend of Eve's re-enters their lives, June's alternative life-style threatens the couple but only Sharon has the insight to recognise June's real motives. With Eva Haddon and Malcolm Stoddard as the couple and Sandra Clark as June.

> GCS. Government and the Governed - 5: Opening Up Government. Sir Douglas discusses the duty of the ent to make public, and defines the limits of

programme about seven people who believe they are jinxed.

8.45 Analysis. Mary Goldring looks behind the scanes of the National Health Service and talks to Secretary of State. Norman Fowler

10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.30 Potted Tongues, Richard Stilgos examines some of the 500 examines some of the attempts to create an

11.00 A Book at Bedrine: "Ask Marmational language.
11.01 A Book at Bedrine: "Ask Marma" by R. S. Surises (3).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.

Recordings of works by Torell, Brahms, Mozart and Scott Joplin, the master of the rag.†

8.15 Jinxes by Jack Gratus. A

Kaleidocope. Are magazine.
Tonight's topics include the
Ayckboum/Todd production of
Incidental Music, at the Orange
Tree Theatre, in Richmond; As
of Now exhibition at Walter Art
Gallery. Liestropy: and the tiery, Liverpool; and the barn Centenary Concerts at: the Barbican, Plus comment the book Techniques of Mod Artists (Collins/Anfam Welchman/Chandler Welchman/Chandler Macdonald.) 9.59 Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND VHF above except: 6.25-6.30em Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45 Salut les Jeunesi (58.6), 11.15
Drama Workshop, 11.35 Theatre
Workshop, 11.55 Information
about Night-Time Broedcasting,
1.55 Listening Corner, 2.00-3.09
For Schools: 2.00 Advanced
Studies Excited, 2.00 Excited For Schools: 2.00 Advanced Studies: English, 2.30 Functional Reading (586), 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.08-11.30 Study on 4: L'hada del Vivo (10), 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting, Programmes affected earlier by transmitter breakdowns may be broadcast here.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Midweek Cholos: Part one

8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice: part two. Works by Hummel and Shostakovich.1

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers: Frienz Krommer and Jan Vorisek.† 10.00 Marino Trimo: Piano recital, We hear Schumann's Kreisterlans, Op 16; and Liszt's Hungarian

Op 16; and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No 8.1 18.49 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: conducted by Vernon Handley, with John Wallace (trumpet). Performances of Boris Blacher's Concerno for strings; John Addison's Trumpet Concerto; and Dvorak's Symphonic Variations 1

Concerto; and Dvorak's Symphonic Variations.†

11.45 Sweeter Than Roses: Songs from the English Baroque, performed by Callheine Bott (soprano) and Devid Roblou (harpsichord). We hear Purpai's if music be the tood of love; and Sweeter than Roses; Blow's Why weeps Asterla: Lysander! Pursue; a mad song; Eccles's Love's but the frailty of the mind; So well Corinna likes the joy; The Foolish Mald; and Croft's Hymn on Divine Musick.†

12.15 Concert Hall. With David Cowley (obos) and Bryan Evens (piano). Gordon Jacob's Sonatina; Richard Bischlord's Posthumour

Leonatus (oboe solo) and York Bowen's Sonata. A live ralay.t

1.00 News.
1.05 Jazz Greats: Miles Kingston with records of Sidney Bechet. The second in the series. 1.30 Matinee Musicale: The Uister Matriee Muscale: The Dister Orchestre, with Irane Sandford (soprano). Wolf-Ferrar's overture and intermezzo (Susanna's Socret); arr Carteloube: Three Songs from the Aurergne; Sibelius's suite Rekastava; David Lyon's Dance Prelude; and Rimsky-Korsakov's overture May Night. Plus works by Faure and Rachmaninov.!

2.39 Clarinet and String Quartet; the Gabriel String Quartet, with Thee King (clarinet) play Sport's Fantasy and Variations in B flat, Op 81; and Hummel's String Quartet in E flat, Op 30, No 3. Part one. Interval reading at 3.05; Then, at 3.15, Brahms's Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op

4.00 Choral Evensong: direct from Rochester Cathedral.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Brian Kay's selections.
6.30 Mechany plays Mediters:

7.15 Anton Webern: A contribution to Anton Weberr: A contribution to the international festival marking the centenary of the composer's birth. From the Barbican. Dennis Russell Device conducts the 190 SO and Singers. Part one. Webern's transcriptions of Schubert's Six German Dences, followed by Centertal No 2-Des Schillert & Schemen Datibus (bilowed by Cantata No 2; Das Augenlicht; and Cantata No 1, with actoists Teresa Cahill and Anne Evans (soprano) and Wolfgang Schone (bass). Part two at 8.20.1

8.00 Stx Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC, and translated into English. Anton Webern concert: part two. We hear Zemkinsky's Lyric

Symphony.<sup>†</sup>
9.15 R S Thomas at 70: To mark the poet a 70th birthday, Radio 3 pays tribute to (the Rev. retired) Ronald Stuart Thomas.

10.00 Berkeley String Quartets: the Delmé Quartet play Lermox Berkeley's String Quartet No 2; and the Lindsay Quartet play the Maconchy String Quartet No

18.40 All Desires Should be Fulfilled: A short story by Philip Cakes. 11.00 The Complete Webern: The Piano Quintet.1 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 2

5.00 Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 Music White You Work.† 12.30 Gloria - Hunniford.† 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Spewar.† 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 David Hamilton.† 4.02 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Durn.† Incl. 6.45 Sports and Classified Results (MF only). 7.30 Disney World of Music "When You Wish Upon a Star" – concert relayed from the Royal Albert Heil (cont. on VHF), introduced by David Tomilinson. Songs by Joan Savage, Peter Morrison. The Stutz Bear Cats, Pameta Field, Russell Grant, John McCerthy Singers, and St Wintfred's School Choir, Stockport. 8.15 Soccer and Boxing Speciel. 10.00 The impressionists with Ray Alan. 10.39 Erlan Matthew presents Round 5.00 Ray Moore 17.30 Terry Wogan 1 Impressionuse with ray vient. 10.50 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00am Folk on 2.12.00-5.00 Patrick Lunt presents You and the Night and the Music.1

Radio 1

6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 5.00am Adnari John. 7.30 Mike Smith, 9.00 Smon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, incl. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell, incl. 5.30 Newsbeat. 6.05 Top 30 Album Chart. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peet. VHF Radios 1 and 2.5.00 am

Peet: VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 8.15 pm Disney World of Music (cont. from mt). 19.30 Flubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00-12.00 With Radio 2. WORLD SERVICE 8.00am Newadesk. 7.00 World News. 7.00 Twesty-Feur Hours. 7.30 Kings of Jazz. 7.45 Report on Religion. 8.00 World News. 8.00 Reflections. 8.15 Peebles' Croice. 8.30 Kenneth Williams' Cabaret. 9.00 World News.

Renections. 4:15 Pescess Crocks. 4:39 Kenneth Williams Caberst. 9.09 World Naws. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today, 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Lock Ahead. 9.45 Caught in the Act. 19.15 Breatchrough. 10.30 A Closer Look. 10.50 Recording of the Week. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 Coast to Coast. 12.00 Hedio Newsreel. 12.15 Nature Notations 12.25 The Farmine World. 1.80 

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 6.15-5.45 Metal Mickey, 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Creamoeta, 6.56-7.00 Mysterious Tales, 10.00-10.05 Guernsey Jazz Pive. 12.05am Harvest Jazz at Paul Messon. 12.40 Closedown

HTV As London except: 11.00em
Christmes Visitor. 11.10-12.00
Beyond Westworld. 1.20pm-1.30 News
2.30pm Mysteries of Edger Wallace\*
3.30-4.90 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45
Leural and Hardy 6.00-6.35 News.
12.10em Portrait of a Legend. 12.40

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00pm-5.35 Wales

CENTRAL As London except: 11.00am European Fo&t Tales, 11.10-12.00 Parts Feshion Show. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30-3.30 Something in Disguise. 5.15-5.45 Magic Micro Mission. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 12.05am Closedown.

TSW As London except: 11.00stn-12.00 Sesame Street. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.29-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 5.30-7.00 Scene South West. 12.05am Harvest Jazz at Paul Masson. 12.40 Postscript, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 11.00em Dance Goes On. 11.50-12.00 Cartoon, 1.20pm News, 1.30 Afternoon Club, 1.35 Home Rules, 2.10 Strange But True. 2.40 Whose Baby? 3.10 Newsbreak, 3.29 Sone and Daughters. 3.50-4.00 Blunt Encounters. 5.15-5.45 Magic Micro Mission. 6.00-6.35 Cosst to Cosst. 12.05em That's Hollywood. 12.35 empany, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except Sesame Street. 1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags. 2.30 Flame Trees of Thita. 3.30-4.00 Young Decises 5.15-5.46 Survival 5.00 Young Decises, 5.15-5.46 Survival 5.00 This is Your Right, 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports, 12.05em in Concert, 12.35 Closedown:

TYNE TEES As London except:

11.00am Stan and Oile. 11.20 Puff the Magic Dragon. 11.45-12.00 Larry the Lamb. 1.20pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 2.90-3.30 CED. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.00 Festive Flowers,

SCOTTISH As London except: 11.00em Take a Good 11,08em Take a Good
Look, 11,20 Netural Environment, 11,3512,00 Fem Fun, 1,20pm-1,30 News, 2,00
Survival, 2,30 Story of Tutankharman,
3,30-4,00 Electric Theatre Show, 5,10
Action Line, 5,20-5,45 Crossroads, 6,00
Scotland Today, 6,30-7,00 | Thought I'd
Get to Meet Alan Whicker, 10,35
Scotsport, 11,45 Late Call, 11,50
Paramount Short, 12,20em Closedown.

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ULSTER As London except:
9.25em-9.30 Day Ahead.
1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00
Amazing Years of the Chema. 5.15-5.45:
Magic Micro Mission. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening, Ulster. 12.05em News.,
Closedown.

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# £8m book vendors' identity is secret

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

West Germany expressed its delight yesterday at the pur-chase of the Gospels of Henry the Lion.

Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the Minister of the Interior, described the manuscript as one of the most important and valuable art treasures of German culture.

Its importance could not be compared with that of any other work because of the many textual and pictorial references to the history of its period and the light it threw on the spiritual world and political deeds of Henry the Lion.

The manuscript will go to an institution in Lower Saxony, probably the great library at Wolfenbuttel.

The identity of the Gospels' vendors has been kept a closely guarded secret. From the fourteenth century until 1861 the manuscript belonged to Prague Cathedral, It was then purchased by the King of Hanover,

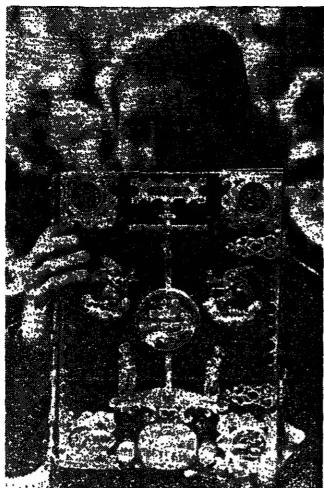
It was last seen by scholars in the 1930s when it belonged to the Prince of Hanover and was kept at Gmunden in Austria.

The family removed it from Austria shortly before Hitler invaded and its whereabouts has been more or less unknown since then, although it was in London in 1949 when it was offered for sale to the British Museum on behalf of the Prince of Hanover.

According to Christopher de Hamel, the Sotheby's manuscript expert, it was acquired by the present owners from the Prince of Hanover at some time after 1949.

He agrees that the words "owners" and "acquired" are carefully chosen. There was more than one owner and 'acquired" can cover a gift or

It is widely believed that the manuscript passed at the death of Prince Ernst August of Hanover in 1953 to other members of his family, poss-bly to all his children, including the present Prince.



The Gospels on display yesterday and a delighted Herr Abs (centre, in speciacles) after the auction. (Photographs: Suresh Karadia).

# Jerusalem bomb kills four

Continued from page 1

renewed pressure today from Labour and from some of the Government's backbench supporters to withdraw the British contingent from the peacekeeping force in Lebanon (Our Political Editor writes).

In her absence yesterday in Athens, Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, promised MPs that since Lebanon had been discussed at the European Council it would figure in Mrs Margaret Thatcher's report in the Commons today on the

Council's proceedings.
Yesterday Conservative MPs
were led to believe that. although the role of the small British force was under constant review, there was no likelihood of their early withdrawal.

Yet it was noted that, in interviews given to broadcasters in Athens, Mrs Thatcher quali-fied her denials that withdrawal a fundamental change in the

Tim Sebastian, of BBC Tele-vision News, she said she had heard the rumour "but there is no truth in the rumour at the moment".

In the same answer she pointed out that there was to be a meeting in Brussels tomorrow of the four foreign ministers of the multinational force. Asked if she believed the

four-nation force could still carry out its purpose in Lebanon, Mrs Thatcher replied cautiously: "It just can at the

BRUSSELS: Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, said yesterday that although Britain kept the presence of its troops in Lebanon under constant review he did not consider that the weekend air attacks constituted

was under consideration. To Mr basic circumstances in Beirut (Rodney Cowton writes).

Mr Heseltine, who is attend

ing a meeting of the Nato Defence Planning Committee in Brussels, gave his account of recent developments to journalists after the severe criticism of the Government in the Com-

mons on Monday. .

He said: "At the moment when the American retaliation took place in the early hours of Sunday morning it was obvi-ously my responsibility to establish as quickly as possible what the position was, as the Americans saw it, because it could have implications for other members of the peacekeeping force."

Weinberger, the US Defence Secretary, on the telephone

He spoke to Mr Caspar

# **EEC** facing collapse after Athens fiasco

Andreas Papandreou, hoped for a happy outcome under the French presidency but if this failed, he added, "then the end of the Community will be visible".

Mrs Thatcher started the day having breakfast with the French President and afterwards there was an attempt by spokesmen of both countries to quash any idea that there had been an Anglo-French clash.

But Mrs Thatcher was at no pains during her press confer-ence to hide her annoyance at the way the French President had behaved.

The Prime Minister refused to accept any criticism that she Photograph and Syria plays it had been rigid or isolated. The cool, page 7 only way I am intransigent is Husain in the crossfire, page 16 that I never mind pleading

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She poured scorn on the way "some other countries had run away from the problems. All the others are takers, she said, and I do resent it very much when they talk about British demands. We are not making demands. We are giving notice that we cannot continue paying in as much as we pay now.

Mrs Thatcher was "not prepared to stagger from compromise to compromise". The Community needed a longterm solution which would give a lasting settlement

The British tactic from now on is to wait for the other countries to come forward with acceptable proposals. The view is that imminent bankruptcy will drive them to the negotiatFrank Johnson in the Commons

# Welsh accent on Chinese missiles

metropolitans who sometimes metropolitans who sometimes have difficulty with such accents as the Welsh, yesterday understood Mr Roy Hughes, a Labour member from the principality, reveal that cruise missiles were coming in via Barry Docks for storage at Taiwan

storage at Taiwan.

Mr Hughes confronted Mr
John Biffen, the Leader of the House, with this news when Mr Biffen was deputizing at Prime Minister's qestion time while Mrs Thatcher was on her way back from the Common Market meeting in Athens.

Guidance from one's Celtic colleagues later made it plain that Mr Hughes was referring. not to Taiwan, but to a place spelt Caerwent which, unlike Taiwan, enjoys good relations with the People's Republic of China as indeed do such other powers in the region as Cwmbran and Pontypridd. But I was not to know any

of that at the time. As far as I was concerned, the remorselessly melodious voice of Mr Hughes demanded of Mr Biffen: "Has there been any change in government policy about American bases in this country? I have reports that parts of cruise missiles are coming in via Barry Docks for storage at Taiwan, I was informed by Lord Trefgarne, the Minister of State at the Department of Defence, that he could not attempt to answer the question whereas previously we had been assured that there would be no nuclear presence at Taiwan."

All of us should of course have grasped immediately that if the Nationalist Chinese wanted to receive cruise missiles by the most convenient route, they would not obviously opt for Barry Docks, if only because of subsequent delays on the M4. But many of us have heard much of the subtlety of the

Chinese as a race. Mr Biffen, one felt, had almost certainly understood Mr Hughes to be referring to Taiwan too. Or if he had understood him to refer to Caerwen, he had nonetheless understood him to refer to

Trefgarne. Mr Biffen, a Little Englander who was a distinguished opponent of British entry into the Common Market, is thought to pride himself on his lack of detailed knowledge of abroad. So it was perfectly obvious that yesterday he could not care less one way or the other. Trefgarne, like all those exotically entitled minis-ters in the Lords, was just a opponent of British entry into ters in the Lords, was just a

name to him. name to util.

"I am not sure certain of the hon Gentleman's desire for illumination," he replied. British policy remained unchanged, he said. Mr Hughes looked suspicious as if there were more to all this than the Government was letting on, which was indeed the case if I got it right in the first place and he had said Taiwan.

The incident illustrated the exceptional difficulties encountered by Mr Biffen during these several occasions lately when he has deputized for the Prime Minister. Questions have been hurled

at him on subjects with which he had not concerned himself hitherto. The Conservative, Mr Anthony Warlow, de-manded of him yesterday: Will the Right hon Gentleman advise the Camden Women Against Cruise, who decided recently at a meeting of the Kentish Town Women's Workshop to go flashing at Greenham Common, not to bother?"

Mr Marlow went on to say that instead of flashing the women should watch the film The Day After, Mr Biffen confined himself to saying that Mr Marlow's advice was "well directed," obviously seeing it as no part of his function to tell any women whether they should flash, watch a particular film or choose any other form of entertainment.

We moved on to the Labour member, Mr Austin Mitchell, seeking leave to bring in his Bill to limit political donations by companies to political parties, by which he meant the Tory Party, Leave was of course denied him by a majority of 99.

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### Today's events

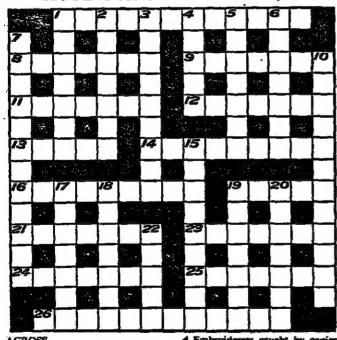
Royal engagements The Queen dines with the officers of the Royal Tank Regiment at Merchant Taylors' Hall, S. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother dines with the Benchers at

the Middle Temple, 7.45. The Prince of Wales visits Moornide School, Newcastle upon Tyne, 11; and later as President, the ildfowl Trust, visits the Washington Waterfowl Park, Washington, Sunderland, 12.25; His Royal Highness, Honorary Commodore,

guard's Maritime Rescue Coordination Sub Centre, Tynemouth, 2.

The Princess of Wales visits the

Queen Engaged 11 Silver Inoles Activities Centre, Bursledon, Southsmpton, 11; and in the evening as Patron of the Welsh National Opera, attends a performance of Carmen by the Welsh National Opera at the Dominion Theatre, London, 7.25.



12 Springs on church cup (7). 13 This merchant moves fast (5).

14 Slices of bread for island's itinerant trader (9). 16 Cor! I'm nude - the outcome of improper behaviour (9).

21 This player does as he pleases

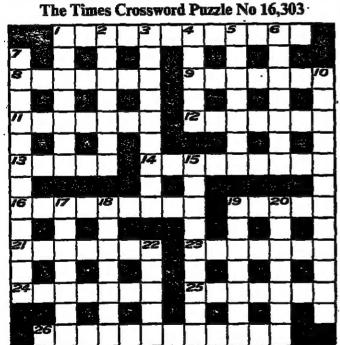
23 Like the sun god, it went down 24 I take a tumble, in effort to attract attention (3-4).

25 Quicker with knot (7). 26 Sir Roger de Coverley steps on

1 Uriah is punch-drunk, we hear (7).
2 Take words at their face value (3-4).
3 With his position in society he

may well be an Hon (9). CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 14

Princess Anne, Patron of the Royal Tournament, attends a reception to launch the Royal Tournament of 1984 at St James's Palace, SW1, 6.30; and later, as Commandant-in-Chief, St John Ambulance and Nussing cadets.



black and white (4-8).

1 Debar the film version - it's all 5 Sounds like a character - Lea 9 Satisfying assembly for worship

7 A poor act, this poles of the worldly-wise (12). 10 Business of an immature dealer 11 The lady who had expectations after Washington Square (7).

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New exhibitions

Music

Halls Concert, Free Trade Hall, Peter Street, Manchester, 7.30.
Concert by the Lichfield Cathedral Choir, Susan Drake (harp) and Chrispian Steele-Perkins (trumpet), Town Hall, Burton-on-Trent, 7.30.

Talks, Lectures

Issues in the use of microcomput

Inter-Continental Hotel, 8.20.

The Duke of Gloucester, President, the Royal Smithfield Club, attends their Annual General Meeting at Earls Court Exhibition Centre, Warwick Road entrance, 3 45 The Duke of Kent, President of

attends the St John Gala Ball at the

the Football Association, attends the 100th Association Football match between Oxford and Cam-

Paintings, Prints and Drawings by David Hack, Sarah James, Nicholas Sheath and Nigel Tomlin-son, Exhibition Gallery, Faculty of Art and Design, Southampton College of Higher Education, East Park Terrace, Southampton; Mon to Dai 0.30 at 4.30 closed Set and Sun Fri 9.30 to 4.30, closed Sat and Sun, (ends Jan 13).

Recital by Tasmin Little (violin) and Mary Wu (piano), City Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds, 1.05. Concert by the New London Consort. Dillington Arts Centre, Ilminster, 7.45.

Cambridge Cantata Club perform Six Centures of Carols, St Edward, King and Martyr Church, Cam-bridge 8

Foucault's Pendulum and Absolute Rotation, by Prof Brian Pippard, Large Theatre, Poynting Building, University of Birming-ham, Birmingham, 11. Building, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, 11.
Fashion through painting, by Joyce Clark, North Tyneside College of Further Education, Newcastle upon Tyne, 12.30.
Soul, Song and Society – occasions for making music by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2.
Issues in the use of microcomput-

Issues in the use of microcomputers in primary and secondary education by Ian McNab, the Findlay Society, Room B4, Humanities Building, Manchester University, Manchester, Cathedral School, Castle Street, Hansfeld S. Catheura Samuel, Reference, 8.
Henry VII and Henry VIII by Dr.
David Starkey, Lecture Room 3,
McCane Building, Strathciyde, 5.30.

Parliament today

otas (2.30): Town and Country Planning Bill, second reading. Debate on EEC fisheries policy.

Lords (2.30): Debate on



#### New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
A History of the Indian People, by D. P. Singhal (Methuen, £19.95).
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Sir Bevill Grenville & His Times, by John Stuciey (Philimore, 215).

Suentonius, by Androw Wellace-Hadrill (Dudworth, 219.50).

The Dictionary of Even More Diseased English, by Kenneth Hudson (Macmillan, et al. 2018).

The Great Palace, the Story of Parliament, by Christopher Jones (BBC, £12.95). PH

# **Bond winners**

Winning numbers in the weekly mium Bond prizes are £10,000: 11AZ 998912 (the winner lives in Hertfordshire); 8JW 693456 (West Midlands); 7LN 475125 (Kensington and Chelsen); 8WT 748896 (Greenwich); 13WT 541301

# **Anniversaries**

Birth: Gian Lorenzo Beruini, sculptor, painter, Naples 1598; Will Cather, novelist, Winchester, Virginia, 1873; Strart Davis, painter, Philadelphia, 1894. Deaths: Sir Peter Lely, portrait painter, London, 1884; Edward Irving, founder of The Cathotic Apostolic Church, London, 1834; Today is The Feast of St Ambrose (339-397), who was consecrated Bishop of Milan in 374. With Saints Jerome, Augustine and Gregory the Great, he is one of the four traditional Doctors of the four traditional Doctors of the Church. Colonel Algernon Sidney, the Republican, executed for his alleged complicity in the "Rye House Plot", 1683, Pearl Harbour bombed by Japanese aircraft 1941.

# The papers

the Washington Post, which says cates that the Reagan Adminis-tration still has not found its way in that troubled place. "It is unclear whether American Marines are there as peacelecepers or combatants and whether the United States is contributing to the problem or the colorion." The paper comments. solution", the paper comments. "There can be no illusions about Syria, which has an unmistakable Syria, which has an undestable preductory streak. It bears an undeniable share of the responsibility for the American deaths in Lebanon. But Syria is not at war with the United States. It has a centuries old traditional position in Lebanon and, the Lebanose grant, it has security and politial interests there. Given the formidable internal and external obstacles, it was never going to be easy to achieve a Lebanese actilement. But a heavy Lebanese actuement, but a newy burden rests on American policy-makers to keep the common focus on a Lebanese negotiation and to seek ways to work with Syria, and Israel, on the outer circle. As long as Washington is still in the game, the

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Argys, NW Scotland: Mostly cloudy, rain at times; hill fog patches; wind S or SW fresh or strong; max temps 9-11C (48-52F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday; Cold and dry in SE at first but milder weather with rain spreading from NW to all areas followed by colder, brighter, showery weather.

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